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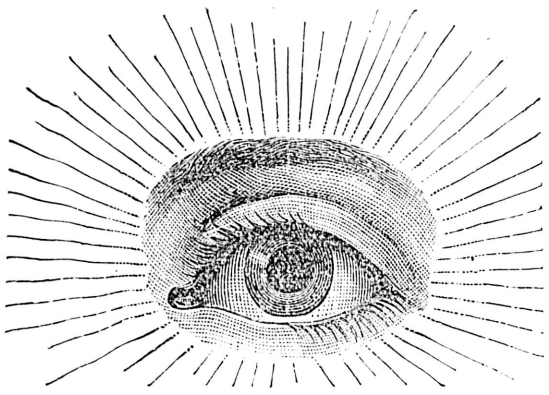

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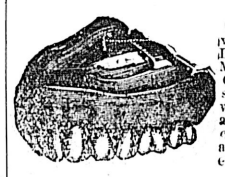

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Isthmus Disturbed

Colombian Government Seems Helpless to Prevent Raiding By Rebels.

And Venezuelan President Is Reported to Be Aiding Insurrection.

General Uprising and Attack On Panama Is Now to Be Feared.

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 6.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The political situation on the Isthmus has by no means improved and there is a consequent feeling of uneasiness apparent on all sides.

The government has taken no adequate steps to prevent the rebels raiding the stations along the railroads and as a result the raids continue. Immunity from attack has emboldened the rebels, small bodies of whom have been seen at drill in the daytime along the line and gunpowder and dynamite belonging to the railroads have been their late acquisitions.

In view of the above, the United States consul here, Mr. Malmros, has cabled to Washington pointing out the necessity for the immediate presence of a warship to protect American interests, in accordance with treaty obligations.

A British man-of-war is likely to arrive here shortly. By far the greater volume of trade transacted on the Isthmus is in the hands of either the British or Americans, the Chinese coming next. In the matter of population, so far as Colon is concerned, certainly more than half are Americans. In Panama there is a much larger proportion of Colombians, but even there the bulk of trade is in the hands of foreigners.

The converted yacht Namouna having been practically deserted by the captain and crew that brought her over from Italy, was eventually manned as follows: The chief mate of a Norwegian steamer, the Fri, who had been confined in the calaboose several weeks precious on the charge of misconduct, was released and given command of the vessel. The services of an engineer were obtained, and an altogether mixed crew was placed on board. Manned as above, the Namouna steamed out of the harbor on August 4, bound for Carthagena, it is said, in search of reinforcements. Gen. Alban, governor of Panama, sailed on her, and with him is Gen. Jeffries, an American, who negotiated the purchase of the Namouna, now called the Gen. Penzion. The government is trying to purchase two or three other steamers.

As may be imagined, the Colombian government is in great want of men at this moment. On this account, it is not surprising that the ministers are availing themselves of every means of raising money. The lighthouse duties have been increased, forced loans have been raised and passenger passports at 50 cents must now be obtained by passengers before crossing the Isthmus.

With reference to the Venezuelan complications, absolutely nothing is known here of a definite nature beyond the broad statement believed on all sides, that President Castro of Venezuela is giving the rebels moral support and even more substantial aid. There are also rumors of declaration of war between the two republics, and of pitched battles near the frontier, in which Gen. Uribe has been defeated, and also victorious, according to the various versions. The next arrivals from the coast will doubtless bring news on the subject. Messages are tendered and are often refused by the censor, who is either the prefect or the alcalde. To sum up, there is evidence on all sides that the government considers the situation to be a critical one, and the absence of Gen. Alban at the present moment tends to intensify the feeling of unrest and uneasiness.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—Consul-General Gudger writing to the state department under date of July 29, reports that on July 26 and 27, about 25 revolutionists entered the towns of Gatun, Behol and San Pablo, on the line of the Panama railroad, midway between Panama and Colon, made prisoners of the Alcalde and several policemen, and retired to the mountains taking with them what arms and provisions they could find. He says reports were current of revolutionary gatherings at other points and an attack on Panama was feared. A general uprising seemed imminent and the government was becoming alarmed at the situation.

PACIFIC CABLE BILL.

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Another Train Is Held Up

Missouri, Kansas & Texas Express Robbed at Coney, Indian Territory.

Five Men With Six Shooters Relieve Passengers of Valuables With impunity.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 13.—Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train No. 3, southbound, was held up at Coney Switch, I. T., at 1:30 a.m. today, by five men.

Two miles north of Coney two men crawled over the tender with pistols in hand, covering the engineer and fireman, and commanded them to stop at Coney water tank. The men were joined by three others and a fusilade of shots fired alongside the train thoroughly arousing the crew and passengers.

Postal Clerk Tulley was compelled to go through the train carrying the sack in which the valuables were thrown. Every passenger was robbed, and then the robbers turned their attention to the express cars. Both safes were blown open with dynamite and the contents secured. The baggage car was practically wrecked.

The amount stolen is not yet known. Although the robbers got some valuable jewelry, they gave a diamond ring and a shirt stud to Engineer Tanham. After the work was done the robbers, who seemed to enjoy the situation, sat around and laughed over the matter. The whole affair was carried out without a hitch, and it is believed that the bandits were old hands at the business.

After holding the train two hours the robbers left, going east into the dense bottoms. The trainmen cut out the wrecked car and ran on to Coney station, where they notified the officers in both directions.

Within two hours posses of United States marshals with bloodhounds were on the trail, and it is rumored two of the robbers have been captured, but the rumors lack verification.

The express company claims its loss is not known, and Conductor Dolan and the passengers' loss is estimated at less than $1,000.

The country around Coney is gridironed with telephone wires, and if the robbers leave the bottoms they undoubtedly will be arrested or killed.

The following men have been arrested on the charge of committing the robbery: C. Richmond, Bob. Alford, George Brown, John Gibson, Tom Edwards and Jack Barr." These men were arrested at Coney and taken to Atoka today.

BRANCH AT VANCOUVER

Albion Iron Works Purchases Plant of the B. C. Iron Works.

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—The Colonist correspondent inquired at the B. C. Iron Works this evening if there was any truth in the report that the Albion Iron Works of Victoria were negotiating for the purchase of the B. C. Iron Works. The information was given that the report was quite correct; that negotiations had been going on for some time; that stock had been taken and all was in readiness for the transfer of the property, which would likely take place tomorrow, when full details would be given. Until the transfer has been closed, however, there would be no details given out for publication. The statement was made, however, that if the sale took place the iron works would be started up and run by the Albion Iron Works Company.

Mr. Seabrook, who is in Vancouver, bringing to a head the negotiations, pending for several months, was in Steveston this evening, so could not be seen. It is a well known fact that the firm of Hardy and Thompson have also been negotiating for the B. C. Iron Works, but from the statement made at the B. C. Iron Works office today, it would appear certain that the deal was practically through and the Vancouver industry, which has been lying idle for years, would resume and prosper under the energy and ownership of the Victoria company. It was learned from another source that it was the intention of the Albion Iron Works to instal new machinery of modern pattern and otherwise improve the plant.

DEATH OF NORDENSKIOLD

The Famous Arctic Traveler And Scientist Dies at Stockholm.

Stockholm, Aug. 13.—Baron Adolf Erick Nordenskiold, the Arctic explorer and naturalist, died yesterday evening.

Adolf Erick Nordenskiold was born in Helsingfors, the capital of Finland, in 1832. Descended from a family long famous in scientific pursuits, his inherent tastes developed early and on entering the University of Hesingfors, in 1849, he devoted himself almost entirely to scientific studies, spending his vacations in excursions to the rich mineral localities of Finland. He soon became eminent in this branch of science, but fell under displeasure of the Russian government and was obliged to leave the country. He then settled in Sweden and in 1858 entered on his first Arctic travels to Spitzbergen. In 1868 he made his most famous voyage in the steamer Sofia, reaching latitude 81 degrees 42 minutes. He also made several later Arctic expeditions and explored the interior of Greenland, gaining a great deal of valuable scientific information for the world. In 1878 he successfully started on the first northwest passage in the Vega, reaching Japan in September of the following year. As a traveler and authority on Arctic navigation he held a very high place, and was honored by several governments. He published several works on his voyages and scientific subjects.

JUDGE ROULEAU.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—(Special)—Judge Rouleau, of Calgary, who is in a private hospital here for treatment, was last night reported out of danger.

Spoiled By a Foul

Cadillac Ran Into the Canadian Yacht at the Beginning of Race.

Captain Jarvis Declined to Protest But Judges Saw and Acted.

The Milwaukee Sailed Against Invader But Was Badly Beaten.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Wm. Hale Thompson's Cadillac's skipper, presented Invader with the third race of the international yachting match for the Canada's cup by fouling the Canadian boat at the start, in full view of the judges and most of the spectators. Captain Jarvis, of Invader, declined to fly his flag, but the judges started after Cadillac and notified the captain that they had disqualified his boat, whereupon Cadillac was gibed around and left the race.

Invader sailed the course, and was raced by the Milwaukee, the Oshkosh boat that so hotly contested with the Cadillac, the honor of defending the cup. Invader beat the Oshkosh boat handsomely at all points of sailing in a light wind.

Capt. Jarvis said after he got ashore that he felt no satisfaction in getting a cup race in this way, but that he was pleased that his boat had had an opportunity to beat Cadillac's rival, the Milwaukee. Capt. Thompson declined to say anything except that the judges had disqualified his boat. To impartial spectators it appeared as though the Canadian skipper had outwitted Thompson and that the latter, when he found he was caught in a trap with the buoy at one end of the starting line close under his lee, and his rival with the right of way bearing down upon him, tried to force his way through instead of coming about the Invader's stern. Capt. Thompson came down towards the buoy on the port tack, meeting Invader on the opposite tack just before they got to the line and close to the buoy. Cadillac of course was trapped unless Capt. Thompson brought his boat about under Invader's stern. If he tried to come about on the starboard tack under Invader's lee, he ran the risk of fouling either the boat or the buoy as he bore around.

To be forced to come about and close under Invader's stern, no doubt was a bitter pill for a racing skipper to have to swallow, so Thompson elected to squeeze through where he had no chance and the consequence was he plainly fouled his rival. Captain Jarvis promptly luffed his boat to save her as much as possible and one of Cadillac's crew tried all he could to force Invader off with his hands. The judge's boat soon weighed anchor and the officials lost no time in notifying Thompson that his boat was disqualified. At this juncture, the Milwaukee, which was in the attendance fleet to leeward of the racers went about and stood after Invader. It was not thought anything of at first, but when it became apparent that the Oshkosh boat's purpose was to cut into an international cup race, even though the challenger was sailing over the course alone, it was unfavorably commented upon on every hand as a most unusual performance. However, Captain Jarvis soon saw the intention of his would-be opponent. He went in and beat the Milwaukee with ease, many of the spectators not knowing until the close of the race, that the Milwaukee had not been substituted.

Official time: Second mark, Invader, 12:25:15. Third mark, Invader 1:36:05. Finish, Invader, 2:49:01. Milwaukee, 2:54:30.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Case Before the Magistrate at Duncan Station.

At the court house, Duncan, before James Maitland-Dougall, under instructions issued to the provincial police by the S. P. C. A., of Victoria, Joseph Tarlton, of Kokesilah, was charged with unlawfully, wantonly and cruelly beating and ill-treating a horse, the property of defendant, who pleaded not guilty.

James Mearns, sworn, said he went down to Tarlton creek to get water and saw defendant beating his horse. He pulled out the horse's tongue and took a stick about three feet long and one a half inches thick, and beat the horse over the head. He was striking the horse with all his might and afterwards beat the horse with a hoe end. Witness called to him to stop, and he threatened to beat him in the same manner as the horse.

Constable Lomas said he examined the horse and found it was badly swollen about the head. The skin had been knocked off round the mouth and the horse's lips were cut. The horse seemed badly bruised, and was in a bad way.

The magistrate fined the defendant $15 and costs or one month's hard labor.

SWIFT JUSTICE.

Eagle-Eyed Magistrate Who Foiled a Jail-Breaker.

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—(Special)—While Magistrate F. R. McD. Russell was holding bourt today, he suddenly remarked. "Excuse me, but there is some one climbing over the jail fence; I see his legs disappearing from where I am sitting." A policeman rushed to the rear of the jail and captured the man, who was just bracing himself to run for it. He was taken into court at once and given six months longer sentence for attempted escape. He was a vagrant and had five months to go. When asked why he attempted to escape, he said he hated to stay in jail this fine weather.

A man named W. Nicholls, employed in the Vancouver Hardware Company's store, was carelessly handling a revolver on the street last night, when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering Mr. Nicholl's head. The bullet has not yet been found and the injured man is in a precarious condition.

HIS BODY FOUND.

Charles Clark of Fort Steele Was Drowned.

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—A telegram from Fort Steele to Mr. J. S. Clute, inspector of customs at New Westminster, states that Charles Clark, collector of customs, who disappeared on July 17 from Fort Steele, had been drowned, his body being found in the Kootenay river.

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The Funeral At Potsdam

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Potsdam, Aug. 13.—Between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning the bells of all the churches in Potsdam were tolled, with two intervals of rest. Shortly before half past ten Emperor William, the other members of the imperial family, and the visiting princes assembled in the royal hall at the Wild Park Railroad station. The high court officials, military dignitaries, Count von Bulow and other members of the reichstag assembled at 10:25 o'clock in an adjacent hall.

Soon after 10 o'clock the special train ordered by the Emperor to bring the invited guests from Berlin, reached Wild Park station. Among the guests the foreign ambassadors made a striking figure, wearing their highest official uniform. At 10:30 the signal was given that the funeral train was approaching. Conversation, which had been carried on, in suppressed tones, entirely ceased, and an air of great solemnity possessed the company. The train rolled in slowly and noiselessly.

Twenty non-commissioned officers of the Dowager Empress' Hussar regiment, number two, came forward and bore the coffin to the royal hearse, which had in the meanwhile arrived from the new palace. Chamberlains and courtiers with the royal insignia participated in the transfer of the coffin from the funeral car to the hearse.

Slowly and solemnly the procession formed. Eight staff officers seized the reins of the eight splendid black horses attached to the hearse, and four knights of the Black Eagle took hold of the points of the pall cloth while twelve royal chamberlains held the support of the canopy covering the hearse and four other courtiers held the cords from the corners. Flanking these to the right and left were two staff officers and twelve captains.

The procession formed in the shady avenue extending from Wild Park to the new palace. The public had their only opportunity to see the procession, but got only the slightest view of it, although immense crowds had assembled upon the streets intersecting the road at right angles and the people strained their necks to get a glimpse of the cortege.

The following was the order of the procession: A squadron of the Guards du Corps; a squadron of the Dowager Empress' Hussar regiment; the band of the Lehr infantry battalion; courtiers, clergymen and pages and the physicians of the dead Dowager Empress; the officers' corps and a delegation from the Dowager Empress Frederick's infantry regiment; four noble marshals bearing insignia, followed by General van Muschke with the Dowager Empress Frederick's foreign orders; Gen. Van Der Pranitz, with the Louisa order and the Cross of Merit for Women; and Lieut.-Gen. Baron von Loe, with the Star and Chain of the Black Eagle; Gen. von Waldersee bearing the Dowager Empress Frederick's crown; numerous courtiers as marshals; the Dowager Empress Frederick's courtiers as pages; the hearse; Emperor William, King Edward, the Crown Prince Frederick William and other royal princes and royal personages; the foreign ambassadors and ministers and personages from the Emperor's entourage; two noble marshals and princes not belonging to the royal family; the imperial chancellor, Count von Bulow, and the other members of the cabinet, and government officials; members of the order of the Black Eagle; members of the reichstag and of the diet; the burgomasters of Berlin and Potsdam.

The procession moved through the tree arched avenue to the new palace and then through the park to the Sans Souci garden, all of which was closed rigidly against the public, though a few newspaper men were admitted by card.

When the procession started the bells in the Friedenischkirke began tolling, and all the other bells in Potsdam joined in. When the procession reached the mausoleum adjacent the Friedrischkirke all in the procession in advance of the hearse took up a position opposite the church. When the coffin was borne across the threshold of the mausoleum the cathedral choir from Berlin intoned a solemn strophe.

Only the Emperor and Empress and other members of the imperial family, King Edward, Queen Alexandra and other members of the British royal family and Princes of highest rank entered the mausoleum, which is small. Dr. Presaus, the chaplain, offered a prayer after which the choir again sang. When Their Majesties left the mausoleum the procession dissolved.

IN SANS SOUCI.

At 9:30 a.m. the gates of the Sans Souci park were opened to the press and to a few ladies connected with government and court circles. The small crowd here was rigidly kept within prescribed limits by a military guard. The morning brought an overcast sky, with the sun feebly peering through the clouds, adding to the solemnity of the occasion. A slight breeze rustled the foliage bringing down an occasional leaf prematurely shrivelled by the drought. The magnificent fountain beneath the Sans Souci palace cast an immense volume of water in the air, the splashing of which broke the silence reigning in the park. While observers waited, military organizations marched in and took up positions along the central avenue, through which the procession was to pass. Numbers of artists from London newspapers occupied the time in sketching scenes in the park as setting for illustrations.

Promptly at half-past ten the tolling of bells announced the arrival of the funeral train at Wild park, but it was nearly eleven o'clock when the sound of music in the distance announced the approach of the funeral procession. Far down the avenue the moving mass appeared and then halting, the procession assumed its proper order. As the procession drew near, the notes of funeral marches played slowly and plaintively, became audible, the muffled drums rolling in solemn impressiveness. At the end of the procession rode Major-General von Voltke, nephew of the famous field marshal, in command of the military forces participating in the ceremonies. The procession was in every way grand and solemn, the gardes du corps, with black and white pennants fluttering at their lance points, attracted much attention, as did the royal page corps, composed of cadets from the military academy at Gross-Lichterfelde, in bright red coats, white trousers and broad hats trimmed with white lace. After the military came the highest clerical dignitaries of Berlin, including Dr. Yander, the court preacher, and Bishop Assemann, the highest Catholic military chaplain, in a resplendent purple robe. Over the head of the coffin were the imperial colors, on which was a crown of state of massive gold and heavily jeweled. Also on the coffin was a wreath deposited there by Emperor William at Cronberg, and two other wreaths.

Behind the coffin marched the Emperor, with head erect and displaying the greatest self-possession and dignity, but his face was pale and sorrowful and he gazed straight forward.

King Edward who was on the Emperor's left, walked heavily and evidently found the march fatiguing. Both Emperor William and King Edward wore the uniform of the Second Regiment, Dragoon Guards, Queen Victoria's regiment. The procession occupied twenty minutes in passing. All the bells of Potsdam continued tolling until the procession reached the mausoleum and during the obsequies. The procession reached the mausoleum at 11:40. The proceedings were most simple. The coffin was carried into the mausoleum, followed by the Emperor and Empress, King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the Royal Princess and other members of the royal family, the rest of those present remaining outside during the last ceremonies. After the body had been lowered into the vault, the choir from the Berlin cathedral sang, "Christ the Resurrection," by Grell; a prayer followed, and then the choir sang, "Be Faithful unto Death." This was the only service.

In the meantime the Emperor William stood beside the tomb in the most solemn manner. There was no weeping, but King Edward frequently used his handkerchief, for beads of perspiration were coursing down his brow.

After the brief ceremony the royal party withdrew and the invited guests, military, diplomats and statesmen, filed in for the last view of the coffin. The royal party left the park at 12:25 p.m. In the first carriage was Queen Alexandra on the right and the Empress on the left. The second carriage contained King Edward on the right and Emperor William on the left. Numerous court carriages bore away the invited guests and dignitaries to their homes or to the railroad, and the crowds rapidly dispersed.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—King Edward left tonight for Homburg and Queen Alexandra started by special train for Hamburg, where she will embark on the royal yacht Osborne, which will proceed to Copenhagen.

King Edward will remain at Homburg three weeks for the cure. Emperor William bade him an affectionate farewell at Wild Park railway station.

The Empress, Queen Alexandra and other ladies went in carriages direct from Wild Park to the mausoleum.

London, Aug. 13.—A memorial service was held today in the Chapel Royal, St. James' palace, simultaneously with the funeral of the Dowager Empress Frederick at Potsdam. Among those present were the Duke and Duchess of Argyll, Lord Salisbury, the United States ambassador, Mr. Choate; Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt and Lady Harcourt, Lord and Lady Wolseley, Lord Lansdowne, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, Mr. J. Balfour, and many members of the diplomatic corps. As the opening sentences of the service were chanted, a royal salute was fired in St. James' park, followed by the firing of 60 minute guns.

AT DURBAN.

The Ophir With Royal Party Reaches Africa.

Durban, Aug. 13.—The British steamer Ophir, having on board the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, which left Mauritius on August 8, arrived here this morning.

DANISH LOAN.

Ten Million Dollars to be Borrowed Shortly.

Copenhagen, Aug. 13.—A new state loan of $10,000,000 will, it is expected, be negotiated shortly. The government hopes for the assistance of United States and French bankers in making the loan.

FARSUND BURNED.

Norwegian Town Almost Destroyed by a Fire.

Christiania, Aug. 13.—Four-fifths of the town of Farsund, on the North Sea, has been destroyed by fire. The church, post office, state bank and schools have been gutted. About 1,200 people were rendered homeless.

WITH THE DUKE.

Five Members of Fourth Estate Accompany Royal Party.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—A private cablegram received today from Durban, South Africa, states that there are five correspondents of English newspapers accompanying the Royal party on the Ophir.

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TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

Business Before the Convention Assembled at Birmingham, Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 13.—At today's session of the 47th annual convention of the International Typographical Union, President Lynch submitted a supplementary report regarding the joint ownership of the label as well as the opinion of the attorneys of the International Typographical Union, to the effect that joint ownership of the label is a legal impossibility.

In view of the recent criticism of the affairs of the printers' home at Colorado Springs, Colo., Trustee McCafferty asked for an investigation, which request was submitted by President Lynch.

A report of the laws committee, looking to the practical separation of the stereotypers and electrotypers from the International Typographical Union was then considered. The committee made no recommendation. The proposition, which provides for complete autonomy of the stereotypers' and electrotypers' trade in the district union, and those employed in connection therewith, was defeated at the convention last year.

LYING IN STATE.

Thousands of People Take a Last Look at Signor Crispi's Remains.

Naples, Aug. 13.—A constant stream of people passed through the chapelle ardent today to view the remains of former Prime Minister Crispi.

Emperor William has instructed the German consul here to transmit His Majesty's condolences to the Crispi family, to place a wreath of laurel and oak leaves in the chapel, and to accompany the remains to Palermo as representative of the Emperor.

THE STEEL STRIKE.

Nothing New to Report in Situation for the Day.

Pittsburg, Aug. 13.—Neither side moved decisively today in the great industrial conflict between employers and employed in the steel strike, and the result is still in the balance. The strikers made gains in Pittsburg, McKeesport, Wheeling and Bellair, in the last twenty-four hours, but in the main the advantage is still with the mill owners. Both sides claim to be preparing moves that will bring confusion to their opponents, but neither side has shown its hands.

C. P. R. TRACKMEN.

Meeting Will Likely Be Arranged With Manager of the Road.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—(Special)—A director of the C. P. R. states that the chairman of the Railway Brotherhood will have an opportunity of meeting General Manager McNicoll, now that he has returned from his Western trip. He intimated that something will be done then towards settling the trackmen's strike, or at any rate a modus vivendi will be arranged.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Held in Many Parts of Europe for Empress Frederick.

London, Aug. 13.—Despatches from all parts of the continent announce the celebration of memorial services in honor of the Dowager Empress Frederick. Queen Wilhemina, her husband, and the Queen Dowager of Holland attended the service in the English church at the Hague. Services were held at all the chapels of the German states, and were mostly attended by the reigning princes.

RABIES AMONG CATTLE.

Even the Gentle Milk Cow Wants to Bite.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The department of agriculture has sent Prof. Baker, of McGill University to Pellham township, Lincoln and Niagara County, Ont., to take measures to stamp out hydrophobia among cattle and horses caused by bites of a rabid dog, which ran amuck through the district a fortnight ago. Many animals have died and others affected will have to be destroyed.

FOR PEACE.

Member of Arbitration Court Says Outlook is Brighter.

London, Aug. 13.—Frederick W. Holls, U. S. member of the International court of arbitration at The Hague, who is in London, after prolonged visits to St. Petersburg, Berlin and Vienna, leaves for New York on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse tomorrow. In an interview he expressed the opinion that the outlook for international peace through arbitration was brighter than ever before.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Two Men at Rossland Accused of Maltreating Smelter Hand.

Rossland, B. C., Aug. 13.—Two men came up at the police court today as a result of Saturday's incident, when a Northport smelter man was maltreated. Colistro, an Italian from Northport pleaded not guilty and his solicitor secured an adjournment to Thursday, bail for $1,000 being renewed. Beamish, member of the Rossland union also secured an enlargement to the same day. The latter is charged with intimidation and assault.

SMALLPOX AT OTTAWA.

Number of Mild Cases Discovered in Tenement Row.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Four cases of smallpox were discovered in the city today. They were of a mild type, but unfortunately owing to that very fact the patients, unaware of the nature of their disease mingled freely among the neighbors. There is no knowing therefore how many persons may have been subjected to infection. The first case found was in the general hospital. A workingman named Lauche was taken there yesterday ill. He was given a private room, and this morning the house physician pronounced him to be in the convalescent stage of smallpox. This discovery led the city health officer to make investigation, and in a tenement row on McGee street, in lower town, he found three other cases: Mrs. Paquette at No. 13, Miss Hanass at No. 11, and a little girl named Gagnon at No. 9. At the time of the health officer's visit, Mrs. Paquette was out calling at a neighbor's.

An amergency meeting of the board of health was held this afternoon, and orders given to have all the houses on McGee steet strictly isolated, and the patient in the hospital removed to temporary quarantine on Ports island, where some years ago a contagious disease hospital was erected, but burned before completion. These precautions were duly carried out, but the possibilities of widespread contagion are viewed with alarm. It was learned tonight that some weeks ago a man was taken ill at a McGee street tenement and before he quite recovered returned to work in a brewery. A fellow employee in the brewery is now ill of smallpox in the suburb of Hintonburg.

RECUPERATIVE EFFECT.

Considered with reference to its recuperative effect, there is not so much good in the ordinary vacation as there is in a single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. The latter costs $1; the former—well, that depends: how much did yours cost last year?

Hood's Sarsaparilla refreshes the tired blood, sharpens the dulled appetite, restores the lost courage.

NANAIMO MINES TO CLOSE DOWN

Temporary Stoppage Caused by Lack of Shipping Owing to Strikes.

Nanaimo, Aug. 13.—(Special)—Notices have been posted closing down the mines of the New Vancouver Coal Co. here on Thursday morning, with the exception of No. 5 shaft and the Harewood shaft. The shut down, it is said, is temporary and is owing to the lack of shipping facilities through the strike at San Francisco.

The inquest on Quinn, killed at Extension mine yesterday, has been adjourned for a week. The mine is being examined by Inspector Morgan and by Mr. Bryden. The debris will be cleared out in about four days.

AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

Peruvian Chamber of Deputies Carries Want of Confidence Motion.

Lima, Peru, Aug. 13.—The Peruvian chamber of deputies today adopted a resolution censuring the cabinet by a majority of one vote.

OPIUM SMUGGLING.

Chinese Taking Large Quantities Into Washington State.

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—(Special)—Four Chinamen are under arrest in Seattle now for smuggling opium from here, and another Chinaman was known to have got into Washington with 1,200 tins of opium. The officers knew the man and knew all about the dope, and met the Chinaman on the other side, who shook hands with them and asked them if there was much smuggling going on lately. But they dared not arrest him for they could not find the tins he had successfully got over the line, although John was shadowed very closely. The Chinese follow the fishing fleet out and easily get over the line.

MANITOBA HARVEST.

Ideal Weather Gives High Hopes of a Great Crop.

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Manitoba harvest is on and ideal weather prevails. Prospects are good for safely garnering fifty-five million bushels of wheat in the North West.

Fire destroyed the mill at Girland, Man., of the Northern lumber Company, of which T. A. Burrows, M. P. P., is president. $50,000 feet of lumber adjacent was saved.

The death occurred today of Geo. Johnston, a resident for twenty years of this city. He was city agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, and aged 73. Three daughters and a son survive; Mrs. John Pringle, London, Ont.; Mrs. J. W. Burris, Detroit; Mrs. John Tait, wife of the manager of the C. P. R. telegraph, Winnipeg, and a son, William, of this city.

FOR ROYAL RESIDENCE.

Elaborate Preparations in Montreal to House the Duke's Party.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—(Special)—Preparations for the reception of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York are going on apace at Lord Strathcona's mansion on Dorchester street west. For two weeks past paper hangers and decorators have been busy redoing the house adjoining that of Mr. Shaughnessy. The hangings and decoration are most elaborate and no expense is being spared to make it as beautiful as possible. This building is to be occupied by the suite of Their Royal Highnesses, but will be connected with Lord Strathcona's own residence by a bridge from one conservatory to the other.

Col. Sherwood, chief of the Dominion police, had an interview today respecting the precautions which will be taken by the police authorities to ensure the safety and comfort of Their Royal Highnesses on the occasion of their approaching visit to Canada.

BRITISH FACTORY BILL.

Concessions by Government Make Some Supporters Angry.

London, Aug. 14.—The House of Commons passed the Factory bill to a third reading last night after a debate, which arose out of the action of the government in withdrawing a clause including laundries within the scope of the bill, because the Nationalists strongly objected to official inspection of the Catholic conventional laundries on the ground that such inspection would be subversive of the discipline it is necessary to maintain in a reformatory laundry conducted by nuns for fallen women. The Home Secretary, and Mr. Balfour frankly admitted this concession was necessary, but many of the supporters of the government hotly denounced it as a surrender to Irish obstruction. The Conservative papers today are angry at what is described as a "Cowardly surrender," and melancholy weakness. They attribute the result to Mr. Balfour's mismanagement of the House in driving important contentious business into the last days of the session.

THE TELL-TALE CAMERA.

How a Man Accused of Murder Was Saved.

Probably no human invention has aided the cause of justice to a greater extent than the snapshot camera. It has been instrumental in condemning criminals, and has also been the means before now of saving innocent lives.

A case in point is that of Alfred Grayson, an Englishman, who was living a few years ago at Rio de Janeiro. He was accused of the murder of a Brazilian named Linares, a clerk in the same office with himself. The two were known to have quarreled some days previous to the Sunday on which Linares met his death. Apparently, however, they had made up their difference, for the went out sailing that day on a small yacht which Grayson had hired.

In the evening Grayson brought the dead body of Linares home. His story was that the later had fallen from the mast and fractured his scull. But medical evidence was of opinion the wound on the end had been made with a stick or oar. An oar was missing from the yacht's dingey. The mast-climbing story, too, sounded improbable, for the rigging was all worked from the deck. Taking the recent quarrel into consideration, and Grayson's well-known violent temper, the case was black, indeed, against the Englishman. The coroner's jury had already found him guilty of murder, when a passenger on the Marseilles steamer, which had arrived in Rio on the Sunday afternoon, came forward with a new piece of evidence.

This was a snap-shot photograph taken as the vessel entered the harbor. Far away, under the cliffs, a tiny vessel was sailing, and against the white sail was a dark mark, with a powerful magnifier proved to be a falling man. By an almost miraculous coincidence the camera had been snapped just as Linares fell. The photograph turned the scale in Grayson's favor.

As soon as some folks git in the band wagon they commence to fight for a front seat.

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ADDRESS TO WORKING MEN

Will MacLain Socialist of Vancouver Addresses Meeting on Steel Strike,

There was an open air meeting on the corner of Yates and Government street last night, at which Will MacLain, the socialist from Vancouver, who has been touring the cities and towns of Washington, delivering addresses, spoke for two hours on "The Great Steel Strike, Its Causes and Effects." The speaker traced the history of trades unionism, its struggles, failures and successes, and said that he recognized that the old means of striking was primitive, and that the workingmen must utilize an independent political policy, in fact establish a political party for the workingman to bring about "the emancipation of the workingman from the domination of landlordism and capitalism." Towards the close of his lecture, when the speaker was speaking of war and stating that in his opinion all wars were caused in the interest of capital, an interruption was made by Mr. Bragg, who asked if the war in the Transvaal was in the interest of the capitalist classes. The speaker replied affirmatively, and said that he had two brothers who were machinists in South Africa, who were working for five dollars per day before the war, whose pay had now been reduced by orders of Lord Kitchener to five shillings per day. Personally, the speaker said he was against all wars, excepting only that of the workingman against the capitalist class. There was no need of workingmen of different countries to fear each other. They should unite and fight the capitalists, and thus bring about "a change in their own material and economic condition in society." The development of the capital movement was traced by the speaker, and he told of how while a few millionaires had been made by the condition of things, millions of paupers had been made, and it was time that workingmen united to fight the system of things which allowed this.

Tonight another address will be given by the same speaker on "Socialism, What it is, and Why it is." He will then go to Ladysmith and Nanaimo, en route to Vancouver, speaking at both places.

CARIBOO HYDRAULIC.

First Clean-up of the Season Has Reached Ashcroft.

From Ashcroft Journal.

The first clean-up of this season at the Consolidated Cariboo hydraulic mine, Bullion, was brought down by the British Columbia Express Company last Tuesday. As is usual with shipments of gold from the mine, it was securely boxed up and completely hidden from view. The value at the time of writing is not known, nor will it be given to the public, except from the head office at Toronto. Judging from former shipments from this mine, however, it is about $115,000.

"Clean-up" is the order of the day all through Cariboo. Those mines with only a limited water supply are making a thorough clean-up. Others, like the Burns Creek Hydraulic, the Lowhee and the First of May, have made a partial clean-up, with satisfactory results.

Flynn brothers, the Mosquito Creek miners, cleaned up some time ago, with, it is said, the usual good results.

Harry Jones is pushing work at Wing Dam, and proving his judgment in putting in the Cornish pump.

The work of installing the elevating machinery in the Cariboo Gold Fields pit will be completed next week, or at the latest the week following. Elevating dirt by this method is entirely an experiment, and no one should be at all disappointed if everything does not go off in first-class order at the start. It may be necessary to alter parts, or even re-arrange the system, but until the machinery is in active operation it is not possible to know whether it will do the work entirely satisfactory.

Magistrate—"The assault you have committed on your poor wife is a most brutal one. Do you know of any reason why I should not send you to prison?" Prisoner—"If you do, yer Honor, it will break up our honeymoon."—Tit-Bits.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

MINISTER AT ROSSLAND.

From Rossland Miner.

Hon. James D. Prentice, minister of education, arrived in the city last (Friday) night, and is registered at the Hotel Allan with Mrs. Prentice. The minister was welcomed to the city by Mayor Lalonde and Ald. Clute. He will remain here today, inspecting one or two of the mines and holding a conference with the aldermen and school trustees anent the new school appropriation. Mrs. Prentice is en route to England and the minister will accompany her for a portion of the trip, afterwards returning to Rossland for a day or two.

SILVERTON WATERWORKS.

From the Silvertonian.

The Silverton Water and Light Company, which has been lying dormant since its charter was received last summer, revived this week, perhaps aided by the present hot, dry weather, and the officials have been busy making a preliminary survey for their pipe line and reservoir.

The plan of the company's promoters is to pipe the water from Hume creek to a reservoir just outside the townsite limits above Alpha street. A small, private reservoir, fed with surface water, is already there and this will be enlarged to hold sufficient for the domestic uses of the town and for fire protection. This reservoir will be 150 feet above Alpha street and 200 feet above Lake avenue, which insures a good pressure for any part of the town. The main pipe from the reservoir will come down the hill along Third street.

The pipe has already been imported by the William Hunter Co. for this work. Unless something unforeseen turns up in the immediate future, Silverton will have her waterworks system installed within a few weeks.

THE HORSEFLY.

From Ashcroft Journal.

R. T. Ward, manager of the Ward Horsefly Gold Mining Co., came down from the mine the first of the week, and after staying a day or two, left for the Coast. He brought with him some $10,000 or $12,000 in gold, the result of a partial third clean-up this season.

VISITING THE INTERIOR.

Denis Murphy, M. P. P., and Hon. Richard McBride, minister of mines, leave to-morrow or next day (Monday) for Princeton and intervening places. They expect to be gone ten days. It is certain that part of Mr. Murphy's constituency will be benefited by this visit of himself and the Minister of Mines. Both of these gentlemen will be glad to meet any who have grievances, or think they have, and, as far as it is in their power, anything in reason that is to the advantage of the district will receive attention.

MINER INJURED.

From Revelstoke Herald.

Dr. McLean came back from Ferguson last night (Friday), bringing with him J. McTaggart, a miner, who was injured by the premature explosion of a shot at the Metropolitan claim on Wednesday last. There are two tunnels—an upper and lower—being driven on the claim, and Mr. McTaggart, having seen all ready for firing a shot in the upper, started down to tell the men at work in the lower one not to come out. Owing to some misunderstanding, the shot was fired before he reached the lower workings, and blew him completely off the face of the mountain, rolling him down some 300 feet. His knee cap was broken in three places in the fall, and he was terribly bruised and shaken.

EVERY WOMAN NEEDS IT.

There are times when every woman is tormented by itching skin and would give anything for relief. There is a preparation, known as Dr. Chase's Ointment, which is a prompt relief for these sufferings. Women prize it both for their own use and for its wonderful effectiveness in curing Baby Eczema, scald head chafing, and the various skin diseases of childhood.

According to tradition, nearly every man in the United States carries a revolver. What for? When a train is "held up" by four or five thieves you never hear of hundreds of revolvers being pulled out by the passengers in defence of law and property. Apparently the principal object of the United Statesmen in carrying a revolver is to point it at his little sister's head when "it (the revolver) isn't loaded."—Montreal Star.

Pale, Anaemic Young Women

Anaemia, or thin, watery blood, is increasing to an alarming extent among the school girls and young women of our land. Pale gums, tongue and eyelids, muscular weakness, inability for exertion, deficient appetite, impaired digestion, short breath, palpitation of the heart, attacks of vomiting, swooning, hysteria and irregularities of the feminine organs are among the unmistakable symptoms of anaemia, or poor quality of blood.

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DIED.

WEILER—At the family residence, 26 Blanchard street, on the 13th instant, Joseph W. Weiler, a native of Victoria, B. C., aged 36 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, August 15th, at 2.30 p. m., from the residence as above.

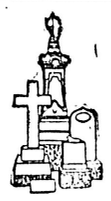
Friends will please accept this intimation.

FUNERAL NOTICE

BRITISH COLUMBIA PIONEER SOCIETY.

All members are desired to meet at our hall at 2 p. m., on Thursday, the 15th inst., to attend the funeral of our late member, J. W. Weiler.

EDWARD PEARSON, President. ALLAN GRAHAM, Secretary.



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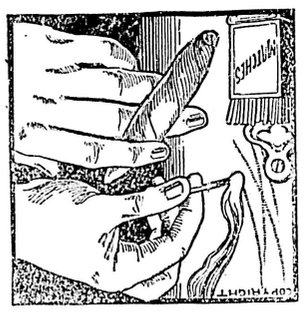

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Along the Waterfront

Queen City Sails for Cape Scott Tonight—Princess Louise Tomorrow.

Danube Due From Skagway—Amur Being Repaired—The Salmon Fleet.

Things are less brisk than ordinarily on the waterfront. The Queen City is preparing for her trip upon which she leaves tonight, going as far to the westward as Cape Scott on this trip, and the Princess Louise is making ready to sail again for Naas and the canneries and way ports of the northern coast of the province. The Queen City will have a fair amount of freight, including some more mining machinery for Wreck Bay, lumber for new wharves being erected on Alberni canal, more bricks for the Hayes mines and general freight for many ports of call. The Princess Louise will have a small freight, for the greater amount of the cannery supplies have gone north, and the salmon pack will soon be on its way down. Included among the passengers expected to sail north on the Princess Louise is Mr. Carmichael, provincial assayer, who is to make a trip up the Skeena river to look over the mineral properties in that vicinity.

The steamer Amur, which came around from the Esquimalt Marine ways on Monday, is being still overhauled. On board the C. P. N. steamer there are about twenty machinists and boilermakers who are expected to be at work for about two weeks to come, overhauling and repairing the machinery of that steamer. She will be ready to resume service in about three weeks, and then, it is understood, she is to resume her trips to Skagway alternating with the Danube as a freight carrier. The Danube, now due from Skagway, is making a long trip. She is now eleven days out.

In the upper harbor work is progressing on the Mudlark, which will soon be launched and will commence dredging in the upper harbor. At Esquimalt the tug Lorne is on the Marine ways, being overhauled.

ADATO ARRIVES.

Lumber Laden Steamer From the Columbia to Load Bunker Coal.

The big tramp steamer Adato, which loaded a large cargo of lumber at Portland, arrived off the Outer wharf last night, en route to Ladysmith to load bunker coal for her voyage to China. The steamer has on board large timber consigned to Taku to be used in railway work, and for repairs made necessary by the destruction caused by the Boxers during the troubles in North China. Of late a large number of steamers loading at Portland and on the Sound have been coming to the Ladysmith and other British Columbia collieries to load bunker coal, and the steamers of the Kosmos line and of the Hawaiian-American line have extended their run from San Francisco to the Sound, mainly because of the fact that they can secure fuel better at the British Columbia collieries than elsewhere on the coast.

THE SALMON FLEET.

Seven Vessels Secured to Carry the Pack to the English Market.

That the large run on the Fraser was not unexpected by the salmon canners is shown by the fact that seven vessels have been chartered this season to carry the salmon to England as against five vessels last year. Every fourth year, the fishermen and canners say, the salmon come in profusion and seemingly the saying is correct, and although the run has been poor and packs are low in the north, the Fraser river pack will be large, and there will be cargoes for the chartered vessels. It was expected that some large consignments of salmon would be sent to England by the round the world line of steamers lately established by Dodwell & Company, in conjunction with McGregor, Gow & Company, but so far, no arrangement has been made for the carriage of salmon by steamers, the canners still sending the pack to England by sailing ship. The salmon fleet chartered for this season is as follows: Ballachulish, at 39s. 3d.; Havila, 40s.; Red Rock, 41s. 3d.; Largo Law, 41s. 3d.; Blytheswood, 38s. 9d.; Chas. Cotesworth, 41s. 3d., and Santa, 41s. 3d. to Liverpool, and 42s. to London. The Santa, the last ship taken up, is a vessel of but 899 tons, and left Junin for Honolulu and Victoria with nitrate cargo on June 22. She was taken up by Evans, Coleman & Evans. The Chas. Cotesworth, which is coming from Callao is now 33 days out, the Red Rock is full due with a cargo of general merchandise being 132 days out from Liverpool to Victoria, the Ballachulish arrived at Santa Rosalie, for which port she had part cargo from Hamburg on June 23, and left for Victoria at the beginning of July, and the Havila left Santa Rosalia for Victoria on July 5. The Blytheswood and Largo Law have arrived. The Comberemere was also reported chartered, but there is a report that her charter has been cancelled. The Blytheswood, will make the least profit in carrying the salmon cargo to England, for not only was she chartered at the lowest rate, but she has had the longest wait in port for her cargo.

THE MONTH'S SHIPPING.

R. P. Rithet & Co.'s Monthly Report Tells of the Freight Market.

The monthly freight and shipping report of R. P. Rithet & Co. for July says: "There has been very little grain tonnage available for early loading, and the charters effected have been few. Rates are somewhat higher at the close of the month, with indications that the high figures now quoted will be maintained for some time to come. In lumber rates there is a slight reduction, without any active inquiry.

"We quote freights as follows: Grain: San Francisco to Cork, f. o., 38s. 9d to 40s.; Portland to Cork, f. o., 40s. to 41s. 3d.; Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, f. o., 40s. to 41s. 3d. Lumber: British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 40s. to 42s. 6d.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 47s. 6d. to 50s.; Port Pirie, 46s. 3d. to 47s. 6d.; Fremantle, 58s. 9d. to 60s.; Shanghai, 48s. 9p., to 50s.; Kiao-Chau, 50s. to 52s. 6d.; Taku, 55s. to 57s. 6d.; Vladivostock, 47s. 6d. to 50s.; W. Coast, S.A., 55s. to 57s. 6d.; South Africa, 65s. to 67s. 6d.; U. K. or Continent, 75s. to 77s. 6d."

A REINSURANCE QUESTION.

Did the Bark Empire Complete Her Voyage Before She Was Lost?

The destruction by fire of the bark Empire, details of which were given in these columns some days ago, will cause a complicated reinsurance question, for she was on the reinsurance at thirty per cent. when she arrived at Makukona, but owing to the fact that there is no cable to San Francisco, news of her arrival was not learned and the news of her loss by fire was received. Now what is bothering the speculators is this: Did they win because the vessel arrived at her destination, or did they win because of her loss after her arrival? The question will not be solved until further advices have been received from Honolulu in answer to queries made by the speculators, and if it is found that the vessel had completed her voyage the gamblers who risked money on her arrival will have lost, while, on the other hand, if the vessel was merely off the port and had not formally completed her trip, those who speculated that she would not arrive will have won.

MARINE NOTES.

Geo. A. Huff, ex-M.P.P., is at Alberni, who is establishing a sawmill on Alberni canal, and who recently operated the steamer Willie on the Columbia states that he is purchasing a tug, a steamer with a speed of eighteen miles an hour, 88 feet long, and of light draught, for service on the Alberni canal. The steamer will be built in sections and shipped out in three pieces. This will be the first turbine steamer in operation on the Coast.

U. S. S. Iowa left Seattle on Monday for San Francisco, and if the Colombian-Venezuelan embroglio becomes more serious she will be despatched to Panama. The trouble between the two South American countries is expected to delay the coming of the cruiser Phaeton to the Pacific Northwest, for it is understood at Esquimalt that she has been ordered to Panama.

Tugs Holyoke and Tatoosh have gone to the Columbia to tow the Robertson log raft, containing eight million feet of lumber, to San Francisco.

Steamer Majestic called at Outer wharf last night and loaded a heavy amount of Chinese freight for Skagway, ex-steamer Olympia. She had a large number of outbound passengers.

As Dodwell & Company are announcing the sale of round trip tickets to Tacoma at a reduced rate, it is expected that many will take the advantage of visiting the Elks carnival at that port. Tickets are being sold from Victoria to Tacoma and return for fare and a third from the 14th to the 26th at the rate of $3, which is $1 less than the usual fare. Passengers leaving on the Majestic will be carried right through to Tacoma.

HOMESICK ESKIMOS.

They Long for Their Icy Home in the Far North.

In his letter in the last number of the Toilers of the Deep, Dr. Grenfell gives the following interesting incident in his recent visit to Canada:

At Buffalo, near Hamilton, I left the Pan-American exhibition, and ran down to see it. To my delight I came across a lot of old friends, Labrador Eskimo, to the number of twelve, who, under charge of Mr. Tabor, have been touring in Europe to various towns during the last eighteen months. Right glad were they also to see me, and the way they at once called on me to examine into their physical condition they appeared to think the steamer Strathcona must be anchored hard by in Lake Erie. Poor people, they have had much sickness in the hot cities they have visited. Some have died, and some are still sick. It was pitiful to see, when I said: "I leave for Labrador tomorrow," how their eyes glistened, and how eager they were to be return with me.

In the morning, they told me: "We have been having a talk over the matter, and think we had better go right away, or we shall not some of us live to see home again." Alas, they had not do that, as a large sum of money had been expended on the Eskimo village concession in the exhibition grounds, a large sum in building the ice, seal, etc., and they had signed a contract to remain till November 1. Their great fear is that that will be too late for them to get back this year, and another long hot winter will be involved, and they see the last of them succumb.

I gave them all the comfort I could, and the manager came in and talked things over. He certainly is trying to do everything in his power to make them happy and comfortable, and he proposes not only to send them off punctually the day, but also to attend them hither as far as Newfoundland, and to try to see they get their money in such a way they will have no chance of wasting it before they reach home. For my part I promised to see Mr. R. G. Reid, of Montreal, the owner of the coast boats, and see how late he will take them down to Battle Harbor, and then, if possible, to put them as far as Hopedale in the Strathcona. It is not exactly the route I had laid out, and it was rather late for going north, but it may be that the way will be specially opened, and in any how one of the objects we shall consider a special subject of prayer this season.

Farmer Honk—What sort of people are your city relatives that are visiting up at your house, 'Gustus?

Farmer Bentback (grimly)—Aw! They are the kind that when they pay a visit act like they wanted a receipt for it.

The young Hamiltonian who expressed a desire to go to the "Adversity" in Toronto, most likely spoke better than he knew. Education doesn't always mean riches.—Hamilton Spectator.

A REVIEW OF CONDITIONS

Mining and Industrial Prospects in the Kootenays Is Promising.

From Nelson Miner.

The mining and industrial condition of the Kootenays is much brighter than some think it is; indeed, a look over the field reveals that some of the camps are more than usually active and that the season's work when finished will show that considerable progress has been made.

In East Kootenay the Crow's Nest Coal Company is taking out 2,000 tons of coal a day about half of which is being made into coke. Nine hundred men are employed in the mines and in attending the coke ovens. Three new compressor plants have been ordered to the end that the output of coal may be doubled, and masons are busy constructing additional coke ovens. Besides this, the construction of the Crow's Nest Southern has been commenced from what is to be its southern terminus, and matters in that section have a rosy outlook. The lode mines of East Kootenay are in fair condition. The North Star continues to ship, while the St. Eugenes has ceased to market its output until a new contract for the ore, now being negotiated with reduction works in Europe, has been signed. In the meanwhile the development of the mine is being proceeded with, 100 men being employed in the work.

Five hundred men are at work on the road from the head of Kootenay lake which is to open up the northern portion of the Ainsworth division and run through the middle sections of the Trout Lake and Lardeau divisions. In anticipation of the advent of the railway the owners of properties along the route are developing them and some will be able to ship as soon as the means are provided, large investments are being made, and this makes this portion of the country the theatre of considerable activity.

The mines of the Nelson division, headed by the Ymir, are doing well and the Hall Mines smelter continues to be energetically operated with ores taken largely from the Silver King. Besides there is considerable development work in progress on valuable properties. The city of Nelson is active and lively.

In the Slocan the prospects are brightening. One of the encouraging incidents in this division is the resumption of dividends by the Rambler-Cariboo, which is accompanied by the promise that other dividends will follow at the rate of one cent per share every two months. The Slocan Drill published at Slocan City hos the following to say of the situation in that particular camp: "The camp is employing 325 men and has a daily pay roll of $1,000. With supplies added, the monthly disbursements total $50,000. Yet, why are things so quiet in the city? Can it be the citizens are allowing their opportunities to escape them? There is food for reflection in the figures given and the trade they betoken is worth striving for. Slocan is where the major portion of that money should be spent. Encourage miner and operator alike to centre his interests here, encourage him to expend his money here and induce him to make this place his home. Improve the opportunities placed within your grasp."

From the Boundary comes tidings of comfort and joy. The Granby Consolidated is operating its three mines in the Phoenix camp, to the full limit of the capacity of its smelter. James Breen is looking after the Brooklyn, Stemwinder and Idaho, at Phoenix, and purposes erecting a smelter in which to reduce the ore from these mines. A. J. McMillan has just floated the Snowshoe Gold & Copper Mines, Limited, in London with a capital stock of £250,000 for the purpose of operating the Snowshoe group, which is also in the Phoenix camp. This group has a large showing of ore which has a commercial value of $10.88 per ton, which will yield a profit, it is claimed by the management, of from $3 to $5 per ton. The mine and smelter of the British Columbia Copper Company are operating satisfactorily and at a profit. The B. C. mine, near Eholt, has 100 men at work, and is sending daily a good tonnage to the smelter. Its output is now at the rate of about 6,000 tons a month. In addition to this a number of properties of merit are being developed, and the latest excitement has been caused by the finding of coal measures on one of the forks of the Kettle river. Besides oil wells are being sunk and should petroleum be found there would be an almost unprecedented boom in that section. The Great Northern is extending a branch line from Marcus into the Boundary and this will give the residents the benefit of a competing line. The Boundary may, therefore, be set down as being good for a long period of considerable activity with its accompaniment of prosperity.

In the Trail creek division the strike has for the time being made the Rossland camp dull, but it has not stopped all operations. The Iron Mask and the I. X. L. and some other smaller properties are being operated in the Rossland camp. On the west slope of Sophie Mountain 100 men are at work on the Velvet, and it is being developed into one of the most valuable mines in the division. The Douglass-Hunter, located near the Velvet, has driven a drift tunnel 800 feet along the ore body and the ledge was crosscut a few days since and found to be 40 feet wide, consisting principally of concentrating ore. In the northern portion of the Trail creek division the Cascade and Rossland Bonanza, which have been under development for some time, are now pronounced by experts to be valuable mines. Besides these there are a dozen other properties in that vicinity which are being developed and promise to make a camp second only to Rossland. The smelter at Trail continues to be operated on ores brought in from the several camps outside of Rossland.

From the foregoing it will be realized that notwithstanding the fact that the lines of the Rossland-Great Western and of the War Eagle and Centre Star companies have ceased operations there still considerable life in Trail creek division as well as in the other portions of the Kootenays. In time the strike at Rossland will have come to an end, and that camp will once more be active and prosperous. In the meanwhile the other portions of the mining sections are being pushed rapidly to the front and the Kootenays and Yale are after all in what might be called a prosperous condition.

The promising condition of affairs reveals that Rossland is not the only mining camp in the province.

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Finance and Commerce

On WALL STREET.

New York, Aug. 13.—Business today was on a small scale, but there was a wide distribution of trade. Strength was shown by many important stocks, but the general movement was irregular. The opening was higher on a resumption of yesterday's strength and the good tone of the London market. The fortnightly settlement abroad was arranged satisfactorily, and Arbitrage houses bought more liberally here than for some days. First prices were not long maintained, as traders realized, but when a demand arose for the eastern trunk lines and bituminous coal road stocks, the entire market rallied sharply. Sugar was about the only notable exception to the day's strength, the bears lowering it two points at one time and selling steadily when it rallied. There was little news of importance bearing on the crop conditions or the steel strike, and their influence was less marked. Frequent relapses in prices were made, causing the Pacific stocks to sag temporarily under yesterday's close. When the pressure relaxed, prices rallied easily, and as there were large purchases of St. Paul and the Eastern stocks, shorts covered more generally in the market. The improvement in the trunk lines and soft coal stocks was partly due to the benefits expected to accrue from the recent formation of a bituminous coal combination.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Aug. 13.—The following were the closing quotation on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	113¾
American Sugar	130¾
American S. & R. Co	51½
Anaconda Mining Co	44½
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	74¾
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pfd	95¼
Baltimore & Ohio	98¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74½
Chicago & Alton com	37¾
Canadian Pacific	111¾
Canada Southern	69½
Chesapeake & Ohio	46¼
Rock Island com	138
Chicago, Milwaukee &St. Paul	161½
Consolidated Gas, New York	220
C. C. C. & St. L.	90⅞
Delaware & Hudson	160
Denver & Rio Grande	91
Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic	105¾
Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic pfd	199¼
Kansas & Texas	26
Kansas & Texas pfd	53¼
Louisville & Nashville	102¼
Manhattan Elevated	116¼
Missouri Pacific	101⅞
Metropolitan Traction	166
Northern Pacific pfd	96
New York Central	152¾
N. Y., L. E. & W.	37½
N. Y., L. E. & W. 1st pfd	35¼
New York, Ontario & Western	33¼
Pressed Steel com	42¼
People's Gas	111¼
Philadelphia & Reading	42
Philadelphia & Reading 1st pfd	77¾
Philadelphia & Reading 2nd pfd	52
Southern Railway	29¾
Southern Pacific	55¾
Tennessee Coal & Iron	61¼
Texas Pacific	42
Twin City	97
United States Leather com	13
United States Leather pfd	80
United States Steel com	42½
United States Steel pfd	93
Union Pacific com	96⅞
United States pfd	89
Wabash	21¾
Wabash pfd	39¼
Western Union	92⅞
Wisconsin Central	20¼

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DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(By B. Williams & Co., Stock Brokers.)

New York, Aug. 13.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	78¼	79	78¼	79
Corn—				
Sept.	63¼	63¾	62¾	63¾

New York, Aug. 13.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	131	131	129¾	130¼
People's Gas	110¾	111¼	109¾	111¼
C., M. & St. P.	159¼	161¼	158¾	161¼
Amal. Copper	113	113¼	112½	113¼
Manhattan	116¾	117¼	116¼	
C. R. I. & P.	139			
B. R. T.	74¼	74¼	73¼	74¼
A. & S. F. pfd	95¼	95⅝	94¾	95¼
S. P. com	55¼	55¾	54¾	55⅝
U. S. Steel	43¾	44	43¼	43¼
L. & N.	102	102¼	101¾	102¼
U. P. com	96¼	97¼	95¾	96¾
Con. Tobacco	66	66¾	66	66¾
Erie	36¾	37⅜	36¾	37⅜
Wabash	38⅞	39¼	38¼	39¼
Mo. Pacific	101	102	100¼	102
T. C. & I.				61¼
A. & S. Fe com	73¼	74⅞	73	74⅝

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Lv. 10:30 p.m.	Lv. 10:30 a.m.	White Pass	Ar. 2:35 p.m.	Ar. 2:10 a.m.	
Lv. 11:40 p.m.	Lv. 11:15 a.m.	Log Cabin	Ar. 1:40 p.m	Ar. 1:00 a.m.	
Lv. 12:20 a.m.	Lv. 12:05 p.m.	Bennett	Ar. 1:05 p.m.	Ar. 12:20 a.m.	
Lv. 2:45 a.m.	Lv. 1:40 p.m.	Cariboo	Ar. 11:20 p.m.	10:20 a.m.	
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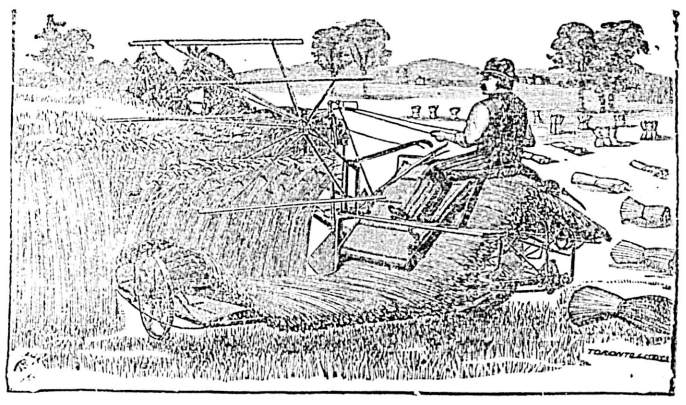
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	P.M.	
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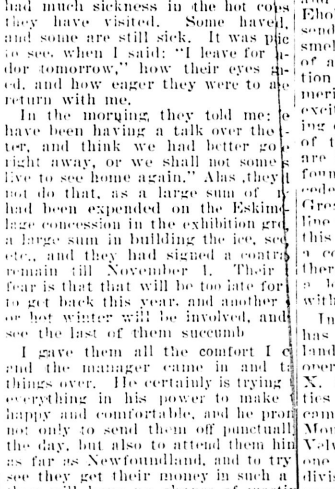
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SALMON TRAPS.

(Second Article).

Those who are opposed to permitting Canadians to set up salmon traps will be likely to say that these appliances for taking fish if located off the coast of Vancouver Island, will interfere with the run of fish up Haro straie, and that thus both Haro and Rosario will be obstructed and fewer fish than ever can find their way to the spawning grounds on the Fraser. This argument is of sufficient plausibility to deserve attention. There are several things to be said about it. The first is that it is exceedingly doubtful if, under any practicable method of trap-fishing, it would be possible to block the run of fish up the Strait of Juan de Fuca. This great waterway can only be set with traps on one side, and it is an easy matter to so regulate the length of leads and provide for open days as to permit a large part of the run to go by. If by this means the number of fish were much depleted, the first result would be to close the canneries of the state of Washington, and we know of no reason why our fishery regulations should aim at protecting them. The whole question seems to be: Who will get the fish first? As they are Canadian fish, hatched for the most part artificially at the expense of the Canadian taxpayer, reason and justice alike say that the Canadian fisherman should have the first chance at them. If a sufficient number of fish are permitted to get by the traps off Vancouver Island to make it worth while for the canners of the State of Washington to continue to carry on their business, there will be sufficient of them going up Haro strait for all the purposes of replenishing the supply. If sufficient do not go by to warrant the Washington canners to continue operations, then those canners will close, and it will be easy enough for the Canadian government to provide that sufficient fish shall pass unobstructed into the Gulf of Georgia for propagation purposes. But it is a mistake to suppose that traps even, lapping over each other as do those in United States waters, stop all the fish. Hundreds of thousands may be seen daily passing up from American waters towards the Fraser, and millions will pass by any conceivable system of traps that can be set up in the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

It will be claimed by some that the presence of traps off Vancouver Island will put an end to the net fishing on the Fraser, and thus throw out of employment a great many people. The canners do not admit this, and they claim that so far as white men are concerned the advantages will be in their favor, for if traps are permitted it will mean the steady employment for almost the whole year of a large number of white men at the canneries. It would possibly to some extent interfere with the Japanese and Indian fishermen, but employment would be found for these in the canneries themselves, as the larger quantity of fish handled would necessitate the employment of very many more people indoors. It must not be inferred from what we have just said that the canners admit that traps off Vancouver Island would seriously interfere, if at all, with the fishing prosecuted on the Fraser. On the contrary, they maintain that it will only be through the instrumentality of traps that they will be able to hold their own in competition with the American canners. We showed yesterday that the difference in cost between trapped and netted fish is this year 10 cents. There are on an average 12 salmon in a case, and 10 cents each on 12 fish is $1.20, a handicap upon our British Columbia canners, which they cannot long stand out against. Grant them the privilege of setting traps in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and the result would be such a reduction in the average cost of fish, that they would at once be put on an equality with the Washington canners, more especially as they would be able to begin work at least ten days earlier than the latter. The life of this very important industry seems, as far as the Fraser river is concerned, to be trembling in the balance, and only the use of traps can save it.

The value of the salmon fishery to British Columbia, and consequently to Canada, is so great that it deserves the best possible consideration that can be given to it. Unlike mining, there is no point of exhaustion in sight. It is in this respect like agriculture, which continues from year to year, and also like agriculture, it appeals to an illimitable demand. Fish diet has always been and always will be in favor, and yet a very large percentage of the population are unable to procure it except in a preserved form. There will therefore be an increasing demand for canned salmon, and this province produces not only the best fish, but is by nature the best adapted to carry on the canning industry, if only wise regulations are adopted by those having supervision over such matters.

OTTAWA SNOBBERY.

The Montreal city council has been informed that unless the civic reception is "very select," His Royal Highness will not attend. It may be that His Royal Highness is responsible for this, but we hesitate about believing it. We know this, however, namely, that if Ottawa snobbery is to rule during the royal visit, there will be very little popular enthusiasm. If those who have supervision of the movements of our distinguished visitors desire that they shall be kept aloof from the public, it may be that the aloofness on the part of the public will be so pronounced as to be conspicuous. The people of Canada are glad to have a visit from the Heir Apparent, and will be prompt to seize the opportunity to testify their loyalty to the Empire and the reigning family, provided snobbery does not interfere to prevent, and it will most assuredly interfere if we are to have any more such announcements from Ottawa as that which has been sent to Montreal. We do not know that it is necessary to say anything more on this topic, except that if the plain, everyday people of Canada are not fit to come into the presence of royalty, and only those who have been selected by some silly fellow in office are to be allowed to do so, the feeling of the Dominion towards the crown would be promoted by the postponement of the advent of royal visitors until such time as the people have become so "very select" that they can be permitted to come "between the wind and their gentility." There is not likely to be any great crush to be presented to His Royal Highness. Most people will not care to go to the expense and the trouble of preparing to attend such a social function; but if any one proposes to select those who may and those who may not do so, there will be trouble. We wholly acquit His Royal Highness from any responsibility for this latest sample of Ottawa snobbishness.

NORTHERN GOLD.

The Times says the Colonist sought to throw cold water upon the proposal of one of the large transportation companies to bring its gold to Victoria under certain conditions. Our contemporary is wrong, and what the Colonist said was literally true, but there were some matters about which we were not informed, although every care was taken to get the facts. In our local columns a full statement is made, and while it is interesting enough as far as it goes, it does not as yet go very far.

We hope something will be accomplished in the direction indicated, and can see no good reason why the Dominion government should not come forward with the undertaking to refund the one per cent., provided the calling of the St. Michael's steamers at this city can thereby be assured. It does not yet appear certain that the Company referred to will accept the terms proposed.

FOREST FIRES.

Once more word has gone out that great fires are devastating the forest of the State of Washington. We have not heard of any exceptionally large fires of this kind in British Columbia, but the season is very dry and great danger exists. Time and again we have written to impress upon Colonist readers the need of taking the greatest precautions possible to prevent serious losses from this cause, and we have reason to think that greater effort is made in this province than in the neighboring state to see that nothing of the kind occurs. But the matter is one of such very great importance, that, even at the risk of much repetition, we mention it once more and ask every resident of this province, who may have occasion to build a fire in any place from which it may spread to the forest, to see that all chance of such danger is removed. No precaution is too great; the only safe course to adopt is to make the fire where it cannot spread, and before leaving it see that the last spark is extinguished. If this is done there will be fewer fires in the future than there have hitherto been. Some of the forest fires arise from clearing land, but we do not think that many of them have this origin. When a man is clearing land, he generally keeps a sharp look-out to see that the fire does not spread. The most of them are due to carelessness on the part of those who make fires for some temporary purpose when hunting, fishing or prospecting. We again urge upon everyone building fires in dangerous places, and nearly every place is dangerous if precautions are not taken, to use extraordinary care to prevent damage being done.

The death of Mr. Joseph Weiler removes from Victoria one of its most active and brightest business men. He had hosts of friends, far amid the great pressure of a large business, he always found time to be courteous and obliging. He will be very greatly missed, and his death will be universally regretted.

Mr. Reed will have to send out a search warrant to bring in that earthquake if it does not soon report itself more accurately than by drawing pictures on his seismographic tape. Inspection of the tracing shows that it must have been an exceedingly formidable event, wherever it occurred.

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ON THE CHILKAT.

Mr. Justice Martin, who went to the Procupine District last year as a special Commissioner to adjust claims under the modus vivendi establishing the provisional boundary between British Columbia and Alaska, has made an interesting report to the provincial government, and it has been issued in print from the office of the King's Printer. The official part of the report is necessarily very brief, reminding the reader of the chapter in the Natural History of Ireland devoted to snakes, which consisted of one line, as follows:

"There are no snakes in Ireland."

Mr. Justice Martin had no business to report, for he was "boycotted," to use his own expression, by the miners. The appendix to the report is useful and valuable, as it contains a good description of the country. Speaking of the land along the Dalton Trail in the lower part of the Chilkat valley, Mr. Justice Martin mentions the growth of heavy timber, consisting of cotton-wood, spruce, hemlock, alder and birch. He found huckleberries, raspberries and other small fruits and generally vegetation very similar to that of Vancouver Island, a notable thing considering that this is in a country not far south of the 60th parallel of North latitude. He speaks of cotton-wood trees six feet in diameter and spruce nearly as large. Further up the valley he says he found good-sized timber. In the neighborhood of Glacier creek he speaks of finding fine timber consisting of "noble hemlocks and spruces."

Considerable space is given in the report to a description of the Dalton Trail, which is useful information. The facts stated and the authorities cited indicate that a comparatively easy route for a railway can be found up the Chilkat to the Yukon below Selkirk. The distance from Pyramid Harbor would be somewhere about 250 miles.

At Porcupine City, Mr. Justice Martin found a flourishing garden, and he ventured the opinion that "there seems to be no reason why all the ordinary garden stuff should not be raised by means of early and deep cultivation." In this connection it may be mentioned that although snow sometimes falls during the latter part of September and during October, it does not lie on the ground. The snow comes to stay early in November, but cold weather does not set in until about Christmas. Although the thermometer drops sometimes to 25 below, the periods of cold are not long. The snow-fall is heavy, reaching sometimes upwards of eight feet on the level.

A correspondent of the Times speaks of "non-conforming clergymen." There are no non-conforming clergymen in Canada. A non-conformist is one who does not conform to the Established Church, and there is no established church in Canada. All churches here are purely voluntary organizations. Neither is the use of the word "dissenters" proper in this country.

THE SLOCAN.

From Slocan Drill.

A change and pronounced improvement has come over the mining situation in the Slocan in the last three weeks, and the hard luck stories are getting fewer. At least two hundred men have been added to the forces of the camp and the number of working properties is steadily increasing. Last year the total output of ore was a little over 25,000 tons, and the early estimates of 1901 placed the exports as but slightly more than half that figure. However, these figures may now be revised, for the indications point to as large an output as that of 1900. While the Payne does not figure as prominently as last year, its falling off will be made up by the satisfactory shipments from the Whitewater, Rambler-Cariboo, Slocan Star and Hewett. A more hopeful feeling is pervading the district, upon which the low prices of silver and lead seem to have no ill effect. Canadian smelters are competing with the Pacific Coast works for the ores, and there seems no difficulty now in disposing of the output of the district.

CRESTON.

From Nelson Tribune.

The government building at Creston has been completed and turned over by the contractor, and the office of the mining recorder of Goat River mining division will be moved from Kuskonook to Creston at an early date.

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Half dozen children's English Rustic Chairs, regular $1.50, to clear at 50c.

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1 dozen Easels in white Enamel mahogany and oak. regular from $1.75 to $3.50 for the sale 90c.

Fancy Screens—3 feet 6 inches high and 2 feet 3 inches wide, with fancy tapestry panels, both sides different, regular $3.50, for $1.90 each.

One dozen very highly finished solid oak and B. mahogany rockers, cobbler seats, ranging from $7.50 to $11.50, for our sale $5.00 each.

Fancy 3-piece parlor sets, 2 sets only, B. mahogany frames, very stylish and covered in silk Damask, regular $35.00, for our sale $22.50.

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Some very fine pieces in Buffet Tables in antique and golden oak, 3 feet 6 inches high and 3 feet 9 inches high, with drawers and cellarettes attached, from $10.75, $18.75 to $24.50.

Dining room chairs in solid oak, pantasote seats, 6 pieces in set, regular $35.00, for sale $27.50.

Solid oak Cane Seats, very massive, special this sale $25.00.

Bedroom sets, 3 pieces in Ecru bevel mirror 20x24, $18.75; in Ecru and solid oak, oval shaped mirrors 20x24, respectively $[illegible].00 and $29.75. Some very fine Bureaus and stands combined, swell fronts German bevel plate mirror 20x24 at $14.75.

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One dozen lounges covered in fancy Derby cloths, all colors, regular $7.50 to $10.00 for sale $4.10.

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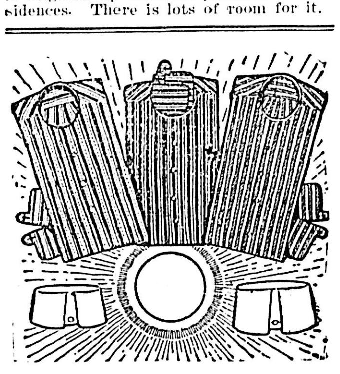

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School Board.—The regular [mont]hly meeting of the board or school [trust]ees will be held this evening at the [city h]all. It is expected that the authority [to wh]om the plans for the proposed Hig[h Sch]ool were referred will present his re[port].

Purchasing Goods.—The secre[tary] of the N. A. T. & T. Company wa[s in t]he city for a couple of days last we[ek pu]rchasing goods for his company's [stor]es in the Canadian Yukon. He ma[de] large purchases from Victoria m[anufac]turers.

No Clue.—Nothing has been de[finitel]y learned in respect to the incendia[ry fir]e in the building at the corner of [t]h[e] Chatham street and Fernwood [road] discovered early Monday mornin[g in] time to prevent a conflagration. [The] only damage done was to some [goods] stored in the cellar, which was mel[ted].

Drove Loggers Out.—There is [a] fire raging along the shores of the [north] arm of Shawnigan lake. As it [has] burned out a number of the b[uildings] erected by the mill company, it [has] driven the loggers from their wo[rk in] that section.

On Mount Malahat.—There is ha[rdly] a hill between Goldstream and M[ount] Sicker that has not its mine, or w[here] at least the prospector is at work. [On] Mount Malahat, near Shawnigan l[ake], Mr. P. J. Pearson, one of the pion[eers] of Mount Sicker, has a number of [men] at work developing a promising prope[rty].

Making Wages.—A report recei[ved] from Leech river states that Mr. Die[...] has reached the first of the pay dirt [at] the forks of the Leech and Sooke rive[rs] where he did so much work, and he h[as] been taking out wages at least. It w[as] expected that the rich ground would [be] struck this week.

Epworth League.—At the meeting [of] the Epworth League of the Metropolit[an] Methodist church on Monday evenin[g] the pastor, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, a[d]dressed the meeting on the big conver[ven]tion of the league recently held in Sa[n] Francisco. His address was a most in[]teresting one. A business meeting wa[s] held at the close of the lecture.

Fire Chiefs.—Thomas Deasy, late chie[f] of the fire departmnet, left last evenin[g] by the steamer Majestic for Tacoma t[o] attend the convention of Fire Chiefs o[f] the Pacific Coast, of which associatio[n] he is the treasurer. The Elks' carniva[l] at the City of Destiny is being opene[d] with this convention. Mr. Deasy re[]cently returned from Chilliwack, wher[e] the people are discussing the questio[n] of fire protection. He addressed a pub[]lic meeting there last week.

Sleep-Walker.—Those whose business brought them out early yesterday morning had their attention attracted by the appearance of a man walking along Government street in very scant attire. It turned out that he was in the habit of walking in his sleep. As his experience of yesterday morning seemed to have affected his mind slightly, the police kept him at the station yesterday for safe keeping.

Women Fined.—In the city police court yesterday two women, residents of Chatham street, were fined $50 each for being inmates of bawdy houses. A Chinaman, for an infraction of the washhouse by-law, contributed another 7:50. A second Chinaman, charged with a similar offence, was defended by Mr. Alexis Martin, who contended that it had not been proved that the man charged was an employee of the laundry. The case went over until today.

Pastor Welcomed.—On Monday evening an "at home" was held at St. Paul's church, Victoria West, to welcome home the pastor, Rev. D. MacRae and Mrs. MacRae, who returned a short time ago from a visit to the East, Mr. MacRae being a delegate to the Presbyterian general assembly, which met at Chicago. An interesting address was delivered by the pastor and a short programme was rendered. During the evening Mr. MacRae presented Mr. L. Tait, who occupied the pulpit during his absence, with beautifully bound volumes of the Century dictionary. Refreshments were served.

Arrested for Assault.—B. Miyoshi, a Japanese, will be tried in the provincial police court at 10 o'clock this morning on the charge of trespassing in the house of Henry Price at Parson's Bridge, and assaulting Henry Price when he endeavored to get the Japanese to leave his premises. The Jap continued to walk into Mr. Price's premises, and the latter continued to put him out and ultimately the Japanese struck him, and thinking it was time to call in the police, Mr. Price swore out an information against the Japanese, upon which the brown man was arrested on Monday and will be tried tomorrow morning.

Richest Man in the World.—The July number of the Home Magazine contains a cleverly written essay by Very Rev. Dean O'Meara, of Winnipeg, who is spending his summer vacation in Victoria. The writer lays down the proposition that the man possessed of a strong imagination, trained and cultivated by the study of nature's laws and regulated by careful observation of the rules of cause and effect, such a man, he contends, is richer a thousandfold than the multi-millionaires who control the treasures of the commercial world. He cites examples of some of the great minds in the field of art, science and literature, and then proceeds to demonstrate his argument in a logical and masterly style at once entertaining and convincing.

At the Assay Office.—A couple of forms for use in connection with assaying and purchase of gold at the provincial assay office have been drafted by Mr. J. B. McSmith, deputy minister of finance, the first of which is to be issued to the miner when the gold dust is weighed into the treasury, and the other form is a draft on any of the Victoria banks for the net amount of the gold, and the rebate, minus the assay charges. This draft states on its face that it is payable at any local bank. The staff of the assay office were at work yesterday on two consignments of gold, one being that brought by the steamer Queen City from the mines of the Uculet Placer Mining Company at Wreck Bay, amounting in value to about $1,364, and the other being a smaller amount of gold brought from Omineca by a miner who arrived on the steamer Princess Louise from the northern district, being the results of his work on Tom creek.

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Four Years For Looting

Trio of Americans Tried at Tientsin for Robbing a Pawnbroker's Shop

[T]hey Fired Revolvers, Tied up the Chinese and Ransacked the Premises.

[...]News was brought by the steamer [Ol]ympia as stated yesterday morning of [th]e trial of three Americans at Tien[tsi]n before United States Consul Rags[dal]e on the charge of looting with vio[lenc]e. Details of the crime for which [the] trio, Richard Leslie Butler, Alfred [...]nt and James Winn, were each sen[tenc]ed to four years imprisonment, are [give]n by the New Press of Shanghai. [The] case was in the first instance [brou]ght to the notice of the United [Stat]es Charge d'Affairs in Pekin, by the [Vice]roy Li Hung Chang, who forwarded [to M]r. Squires a copy of a report by [Brig]adier-General Li-an-Tang, in charge [of th]e district of Fung chao and Yung[...]-fu. The accused Americans were [brou]ght up on the petition of Chang [...] Feng, a Chinese pawnbroker of [...]-koe-Chuang, a village 30 miles [...]east of Pekin, and the complainant [state]d that these citizens of the United [State]s in company with Andy Holm, a [...], and H. F. Piper, formerly a correspondent of the North China Daily [...], a British subject, and a Chinese [inte]rpreter, did on June 25th, 1901, force [their] way into his pawnshop, and fire off [their] guns, declaring that the Christians [ha]de accusation against him that he [was] formerly a Boxer leader, and that [ha]d fire-arms hidden on the premises [and th]at they had come to make search [of th]e same. They seized the petitioner [and h]is employees, strung one up and [beat] three. They made harsh threats [and de]manded 5,000 tls., afterwards re[duce]d the demand to 3,000 tls., but that [amou]nt not being forthcoming 500 tls. [was t]aken, together with small change. [No]t being satisfied, they ransacked the pr[emise]s, broke open boxes and chests, he[lped] themselves to many other articles of [valu]e and while doing this kept up a co[ntinual] gunfire, during which time one C[hina]man was severely wounded. The pe[titione]r therefore prayed that the defen[dants] be tried and punished according [to th]e law of the United States. The pet[ition] was dated July 8.

Defendants having been brought in, [toge]ther with a Chinese whose shirt wa[s bloo]d-stained, and his feet shackled, and assessors having been sworn, Ch[ang Y]ung-feng, pawnbroker of Sanhe-[...]was called, and said that about 8 o['clock] on the night of June 25, five fore[igner]s and six Chinese, and four carters [wit]h four carts, appeared in front of [his sh]op and shouted out for the door to [be op]ened. The people in the pawnshop [su]pposing that there was no hostile [inten]tion, opened the door and received the foreigners as visitors. The fore[igner]s, with arms in their hands, then [...] all the occupants of the shop into [an] office. As the foreigners could not [speak] Chinese, the native who was actin[g as] their interpreter asked them which [...] was the proprietor, and demand[ed 5],000 tls. The proprietor replied [he c]ould not raise 5,000 tls. One of th[e fo]reigners then pointed out one of th[e pa]wnshop people who was the accou[ntan]t of the shop, and demanded mone[y fro]m him. Four of the shop's staff were [then] bound. The foreigners' interpr[eter] next led the way with a lighted candl[e and] searched the place for money, break[ing o]pen the wooden safe and took there[from] a few taels in silver and 84 taels-[worth] of jewelry. They also broke open [the b]rick-work of two kangs and finding [not]hing there, again demanded money. [T]hey raised the sum of 500 tls., [but b]eing dissatisfied they still went on rif[ling] the place. At this point a Chines[e mi]litary patrol, noticing four carts s[tandin]g outside the gate, had their curiosi[ty ar]oused. The carters became frighte[ned a]nd fled. The Chinese soldiers pu[t] them firing after them. Out of the [four] carters, only one was captured. [The] foreigners in the shop, hearing the [firin]g, fired two shots inside the shop a[nd ca]me out of the door. The foreign[ers s]topped in the pawnshop all night, a[nd ab]out 4 o'clock the next morning the[y ca]me out with the looted silver and jew[elry]. The foreigners seized the brother [of] the pawnbroker and made him wa[lk wi]th them as a sort of hostage, to [prev]ent the Chinese soldiers from op[enin]g fire on the party. They forced t[he m]an to accompany them for a distan[ce] over two li, out of the village, the[se] Chinese soldiers pursuing them from beh[ind].

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Death Was Accidental

Finding of the Coroner's Jury in the Case of Nurse Amos

Morphia Which she Took in Mistake Received From a Friend.

After hearing all the evidence obtainable, a coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict to the effect that the death of Miss Mary Amos, night nurse at St. Joseph's hospital, was accidental; that she took morphia in mistake for calomel. The evidence showed the death to have been purely accidental, and an accident for which no one could be held in any way responsible. The rules of the hospital prohibit any of the nurses having poison in their possession, but it seems that Miss Amos received some calomel and some morphia from a nurse, who had recently left the hospital and with whom she was on the most friendly terms. Both are white powders, but dissimilar in fact, when she went to the sister in show that the nurse took the morphia believing that she was taking calomel—in fact, when she went to the hister in charge of the pharmacy for an antidote she said she had taken the morphia in mistake. The sisters, doctors and Miss Lena Amos, a sister of the deceased, said that the unfortunate young woman had no troubles, that she was of a jovial disposition, and Dr. Hart, the coroner, who was personally acquainted with her, spoke in the highest terms of her. She had been at the hospital for two years, and was reliable and considered one of the best nurses in the institution. Antidotes were administered as soon as the mistake was discovered, and Dr. Jones was called, and arrived very shortly afterwards. He was later joined by Drs. F. Hall and Hart, and every effort was made to save the life of the nurse, the doctors working on her until late Sunday night, when she passed away.

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ARRANGEMENTS PROCEEDING.

Tramway Company at Work on Extension to Exhibition Grounds.

Victorians can rest assured that everything will be ready by the first of October to make the fall exhibition here, which is being revived this year, one of the best ever held in the province. The secretary and the committees are hard at work, and when the board of management meets this evening they will be able to report progress in every line. The painters have about completed their work and the buildings now look as they should do, being bright and clean. The secretary's office, too, has been completed, and, in fact, all the work at the grounds is well advanced. New halyards have been placed on each of the twenty-eight poles which adorn the building. Plans have been prepared for the new grand stand at the driving park and will be presented to the general committee this evening.

The street railway company have a large force of men at work relaying their tracks from the Jubilee hospital to the entrance of the buildings.

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LATE THOMAS MITTEN.

His Funeral Attended by Many of His Old Comrades.

With the solemn services of the Anglican church, the ceremonies of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows and the dignity added by the attendance of the entire police force, the remains of the late Thomas Mitten, for thirteen years a member of the police force of the city, and for twice that length of time connected with the Imperial army, were laid in their last resting place at Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The cortege left his late residence, 146 Fernwood road, at 2 o'clock, and proceeded to St. Barnabas' church, where services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Miller, the rector. From the church it proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery, and at the graveside P. T. James, P. G. M., of Fernwood Lodge C. O. O. F., assisted by W. F. Fullerton, conducted the services of the Order. The members of the police force, headed by Chief Langley, and the lodge members, marched to the cemetery. The pall-bearers, all members of the police force, were: Constables W. G. Carson, G. B. Munroe, T. Conlin, W. H. Clayards, J. M. Abbott and E. Carter. Many beautiful floral pieces covered the casket.

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Chinese Rebels in Lower Manchuria Worst the Soldiers of tha Czar.

Advices received by the steamer Olympia from the Orient, confirm telegraphic despatches published a short time ago that the Chinese rebels have beaten the Russians sent against them in the north. Despatches from Fengtien, lower Manchuria, report that the insurgent leader, Liu Tantze, has had several successful battles with Russian troops near Hsinyen, south-eastern Fengtein, and that in consequence of this the ranks of the insurgents are being now constantly augmented. Previously the insurgents were generally reinforced by disbanded soldiers, but of late a better class of the population, impelled by harsh treatment received at the hands of Russian troops and encouraged by the success of Lieu Tantze, has joined the movement for freedom and independence.

A recent issue of the North China Daily News says: "The gentry and merchants of Chihli province have presented a joint memorial to Viceroy Li Hung Chang praying that they and the inhabitants of the province may be exempted from paying the portion of the indemnity demanded of them for losses suffered by missionaries and converts last year in Chihli. The plea put forward is that the law-abiding population of the province suffered severely, first, from the exactions of the Boxers at the commencement of the troubles; second, the inhabitants had to pay their hard-earned money towards defraying expenses for the support of converts who had suffered from the cruelty of the Boxers; third, money and supplies to various allied corps; and now in their helplessness they are forced to provide whatever bands of desperadoes and mounted banditti demand of them. It will therefore be impossible to expect the downtrodden, starving and impoverished inhabitants of Chihli to pay anything towards the indemnity demanded by missionaries and converts for their losses last year. Finally any indication of coercion on the part of the government, it is to be greatly feared, will drive the whole province to revolt. The upshot of the above memorial has been that the Imperial government has consented to pay the greater portion of the above indemnity."

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IS THERE ANYTHING ALDERMEN ARE NOT "IN" ON.

Mayor Morris of Ottawa, suggested that a good way to fight the coal combine would be for the different cities to unite and buy direct. His scheme is a possible one, but would the municipalities enter into it? In all likelihood some of the aldermen are in the combine if there is one.—Kingston News.

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HELPLESS AS A BABY.—South American Rheumatic Cure strikes the root of the ailment and strikes quick. R. W. Wright, 10 Daniel street, Brockville, Ont., for twelve years a great sufferer from rheumatism, couldn't wash himself, feed himself or dress himself. After using six bottles was able to go to work, and says: "I think pain has left me forever."

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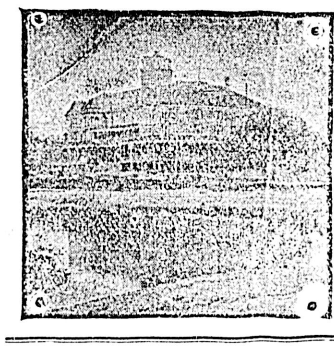

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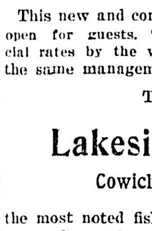

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Tournament On the Sound

Victoria Tennis Players to Meet Coast Champions at Tacoma.

Baseball Game Scheduled With Centralia Tomorrow Has Been Cancelled.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 13.—The tennis tournament for the Pacific Northwest championships opened here today with great success. The weather was all that could be desired, and the courts were well filled all day with onlookers, who followed the various contests with enthusiasm. The presence of Mr. S. T. Hardy, the Pacific Coast champion, with his partner in the doubles, Mr. O. C. Pratt, an ex-Stanford player of ability, has added much to the interest of the tournament, and the result of the contest for supremacy between the cracks of the Northwest, and the California experts is the subject of much speculation. Victoria is well represented, among those entered being Champion Powell and Mr. A. T. Goward, while Mrs. Burton and Miss Goward will uphold the honors of the local club in the ladies events.

Powel started off well this morning by defeating P. J. Francioni of this city with ease, score 6-1, 6-2. Tomorrow he will meet Mr. Orville C. Pratt, the California player, and a fine exhibition of the game is assured.

Mrs. Burton and Miss Goward won their first match today in the ladies' doubles.

FINAL SHOOT.

Capital Gun Club Members to Compete for Peter's Trophy.

The final trap shoot of the season at the Capital Gun club grounds will take place on August 18. An interesting programme has been arranged which should warrant a large attendance. Shooting will commence at 2:30 p. m., when the handsome trophy presented by the Peter's Cartridge Company of Cincinnati will be shot for. This event, which is open to members of both clubs, consists of 40 birds viz: 20 unknown angles, and 20 unknown reversed, use of both barrels.

The present holder, Mr. W. Lenfesty, has won this coveted prize twice in succession, and should he succeed this time, he will be entitled to keep it.

A further attraction in the shape of three events for merchandise prizes, open to members of the Capital Gun club only, will follow, and as this event has always been looked upon as a drawing card, the committee anticipate that each one will be well contested.

CHANCE FOR CHAMPION.

Lacrosse Team Will Practise Steadily For Match With Westminster.

By winning the match against Nanaimo on Saturday, another mile-post has been safely passed by Victoria in the race for the championship, and now it behooves the boys here to keep steadily at it for the match at New Westminster on Saturday, the 24th. This will be the last important match away from home for the Victoria club, and if all the strong players will turn out regularly for practice there is no reason why the championship should not be brought to this city. Victoria has the strongest aggregation of players in the province, but somehow it is hard to get them out, but on an occasion like this they should all turn out, and do their best to put the Victoria club at the top of the ladder, a place they have not occupied for a number of years.

WILL HAVE FULL TEAM.

Two Victorians Leave to Take Part in Eastern Rifle Matches.

Sergt. Lettice and Bomb. Cavin have left for the East to take part in the Ontario provincial rifle meet and the D. R. A. meet at Ottawa. They will be joined by the five Victorians who have been to Bisley, and this will make a full team from this city to compete in the team matches. With the help of the Bisley men the team should capture some of the trophies. Lettice is a member of the Ottawa team from this province, and Cavin, who was just one short of winning a place on the team, is being assisted on the trip by the Fifth Regiment.

JUNIOR MATCH.

Victoria West and James Bay Lacrosse Teams to Meet on Saturday.

On Saturday next the junior lacrosse teams will have a battle for supremacy. The James Bay juniors and Victoria West juniors were to have met on Saturday last, but the match was unavoidably postponed, and the game will be played on Saturday next. Both teams are practising hard and a close contest is expected.

SLAUGHTERING GAME.

Birds Being Killed in All the Districts Around the City by Campers.

Pheasants and grouse are plentiful this season, but if the present rate of slaughter continues there will be few left for the honest sportsmen when the season opens. In the vicinity of Cedar Hill birds are being wantonly slaughtered, and in fact all around the districts guns can be heard popping any morning. Of course the shooting is not done for sport, but to fill the pot of the campers and those who live in the woods, and as the birds are as yet mere chicks, it takes a number of them to make a meal. Constables have been sent into the district, but as they are known, the shooting only stops while they are around. What is needed is a number of specials, who would catch a few of the offenders and then a magistrate who realizes the importance of preserving the game, to impose a severe sentence. A few heavy fines with imprisonment in default of payment, would have a salutary effect.

JUDGE CHARLAND DEAD.

Expires Suddenly on the Verandah of His Hotel.

St. Johns, Que., Aug. 12.—Judge A. N. Charland, of the Superior court died very suddenly tonight, being taken ill while sitting on the verandah of his hotel.

A FAILURE.

Pan-American Electric Light Cannot Reach Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—For some time the attempt to signal Toronto by flashlight from Buffalo, has resulted in failure. The searchlight on the electric tower at the Pan-American was turned on again in the direction of Toronto tonight, but the light was not powerful enough, or atmospheric conditions were not favorable, as something prevented the light from reaching here.

NO GAME.

Baseball Match With Centralia Is Declared Off.

The game scheduled for tomorrow afternoon between the Victoria and Centralia baseball teams has been cancelled.

NOVA SCOTIA ELECTIONS.

Conservatives Nominated Candidates for Halifax City and County.

Halifax, Aug. 13.—(Special)—The Conservatives of Halifax held a convention tonight to nominate candidates to contest Halifax city and county at the coming provincial election. The men selected were J. Walter Allison, Mr. Foster and Ald. Abe Crosby.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Canadian trotting record was broken Saturday afternoon by Tom Ogden in a match race with Ione. First heat won by Ione 2:12½, equalling the Canadian record on a half mile track. The second heat in 2.12¼ was taken by Ogden.

Death of Joseph Weiler

Younger Member of Well Known Firm Died Suddenly Yesterday.

Believed to Have Taken an Overdose of a Sleeping Draught.

Joseph Weiler is dead. That was the first information that men received when they came down to their business yesterday morning, and which was on every lip yesterday. For the young man, the younger of the four sons of the late John Weiler, who are among the most successful of Victoria's business men and manufacturers, was known to everybody who had been a resident of the city for any length of time, and he was deservedly a great favorite. And the suddenness of his taking off and the circumstances surrounding the death, make it doubly sad. He had been ailing for some time, the result of a too close attention to business, and although he took a trip to California a few weeks ago, in the hope of regaining his health and strength, it became evident not long after his return that while somewhat better, he was hardly in a condition to resume the work which rested on him as the accountant of the firm, whose business is one of the largest of its kind on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Weiler suffered from insomnia and had been prescribed a sleeping draught, an overdose of which, it is believed, caused his death. He was around the streets as usual on Monday evening and went home and retired between 9 and 10 o'clock, and was all the time in the best of spirits. It is thought that being unable to sleep, he took some of the sleeping draught and probably too great a quantity. About 1 o'clock yesterday morning one of his brothers, who sleeps in the same room, noticed that Joseph was breathing hard, and finding that he was evidently suffering great pain, sent for a physician. Dr. Hanington, who lives just across the street, responded, and as he saw the case was a serious one, sent for Dr. O. M. Jones. The two medical men worked on the patient until 6 o'clock in the morning, when death intervened. The coroner was informed and an inquest will be held this morning at 10 o'clock.

Besides his three brothers, George, Charles and Otto, the deceased leaves an aged mother, who is prostrated with grief at the sudden taking off of her youngest son. His father died a couple of years ago, and a married sister died a few years previous in Seattle.

Joseph Weiler was born in Victoria 36 years ago, and was educated in the public and High schools of the city. Like his three brothers, he entered the establishment of his father when quite young, but while they learned the practical part of the business, he entered the office to fit himself to take charge of the books, a work his father attended to for many years. As the business of the firm grew the work increased, but the deceased, by close attention, kept up with it. Until a few years ago he paid a deal of attention to athletics, being an enthusiastic member of the Victoria Athletic Club, as a member of which he gave a number of exhibitions on the slack wire, in which he was an adept. He also took a deep interest in cycling, but latterly his business cares prevented him from taking part in these exercises. He was a great favorite among those who knew him intimately, and for all he always had a cheery word of greeting. The news of his death caused a general feeling of sorrow to pervade the city, and particularly in the business circles, where he was better known. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the family residence, at the corner of Kane and Blanchard streets.

CINEMATOGRAPH FORETOLD.

Sir John Herschel Predicted Its Possibility in 1860.

The Photographic Chronicle recalls the fact that over forty years ago Sir John Herschel predicted animated photography. "What I have to propose," he wrote in 1860, "may appear a dream, but it has the merit of being a possible and perhaps a realizable one. It is the stereoscopic representation of scenes in action—a battle, a debate, a public solemnity, a pugilistic conflict, a harvest home, a launch, anything within a reasonably short time which may be seen for a single point of view."

All that Sir John demanded was to be able to take a photograph in the tenth of a second. His dream is realized in the cinematograph, for which the tenth of a second would be unnecessarily long. The prevision was noteworthy, even for so clear-sighted a man as the younger

Rebate On Trade Gold

Dominion Government Asked If They Will Allow It to Big Companies.

Question Arose Through a Conversation Between Two Business Men.

Yesterday evening the minister of finance, Hon. J. H. Turner, telegraphed to the Dominion government on behalf of the provincial executive enquiring whether the Dominion government would be prepared to give the rebate of one per cent. offered to all miners who sold their gold here on production of the royalty certificates, to the North American Trading & Transportation Company, if that company brought their gold here by the ton. The question was considered by the executive yesterday afternoon, and at the close of the meeting the telegram of enquiry was sent.

The matter was brought to the attention of some of the members of the provincial government on Monday, but on making enquiries the Colonist was informed that nothing had been brought before the government in that regard, in fact it was said that there had been no offer. Nor practically speaking has there been any offer made. Even providing the Dominion government is willing to allow the rebate to the big company on the same terms as they will deal with the individual miner, it has not been definitely stated that the N. A. T. T. Company will sell their gold here.

The genesis of the matter was in a conversation between a local manufacturer and a representative of the N. A. T. T. Company, who arrived in this city a few days ago to purchase goods for his company. He began a conversation with a manufacturer, which eventually drifted around to the published offer of the Dominion government to allow a rebate of one per cent. to all miners who sold their gold through the provincial assay office at the government buildings. Would the government give the same rebate to a large company such as that which he represented if they brought their millions to Victoria in their steamers from St. Michael and sold their gold by the ton in Victoria?

The manufacturer could not say. He explained to the N. A. T. T. Company representative the purpose of the offer, which was to apply personally to the individual miner, who brought his gold to the provincial assay office to market it. As to the big consignments of gold gathered in trade over the counters of Dawson stores, the manufacturer could not say, but he was of opinion that the scope of the offer of the Dominion government might be so amplified that the commercial companies could market their millions here and secure the rebate. Anyhow, he was willing to find out, and it is because of his efforts to find out, that the story which has been told and retold has grown. But as for the offer—a formal proposition has yet to be made.

Starting out to solve the still unanswered question the manufacturer went to Manager Gillespie, of the Bank of Commerce, President L. G. McQuade of the Board of Trade and other citizens, whose names were among those who were prominent in the movement for the establishment of a guarantee fund to be raised by the business men of the city for the purchase of gold, and one by one they passed him on. Ultimately he met the attorney-general, who discussed it informally with other members of the government, and yesterday it came before a meeting of the executive, and it was decided to wire Ottawa.

Yesterday evening the question was flashed to Ottawa: "Will the Dominion government allow the rebate of one per cent. offered to miners bringing their gold to Victoria to be purchased here, to the N. A. T. T. Co., if they bring their gold here and produce certificates showing that royalty has been paid?" The question will probably be answered today, and until the answer comes back from Ottawa over the wire it is not known whether the N. A. T. T. Company will be offered the inducement to bring their gold here.

BLACKSMITHS' PICNIC.

Horse-Shoers and Carriage-Makers Will Hold Picnic on Saturday.

The horse-shoers and carriage-makers of the city, with their families and friends, will hold a picnic at Ten-Mile Point on Saturday. On this account none of the shops will be open on that day and those requiring work are warned to get it in by Friday. The following programme of sports will be held:

1. Game of baseball.
2. Four-handed game quoits.
3. Broad jump.
4. Standing jump.
5. High jump.

(One hour for lunch).

6. Ladies' race, 1 and 2 prizes; 50 yards.
7. Girls' race, 1 and 2 prizes; 50 yards.
8. Men's race, 100 yards.
9. Boys' race, 1 and 2 prizes; 100 yards.
10. Girls' race, under 8 years, 1 and 2 prizes; 50 yards.
11. Boys' race, under 8 years, 1 and 2 prizes; 50 yards.
12. Pipe race; light after start, lighted to finish; 100 yards—50 yards and return
13. Sack race, 50 yards.
14. Three-legged race, 50 yards.
15. Fat men's race, over 200 pounds; 50 yards.

Swings, croquet, etc.

'Sure Enough'.—Little Elmer—Papa, what is the hand of Providence? Professor Broadhead—The hand of Providence, my son, is what we usually see in the misfortunes of others.—Puck.

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Local News

Soldier's Funeral.—The funeral of the late Sergeant Meades, R. G. A., took place yesterday afternoon from Work Point barracks, the interment being in the new military cemetery at Esquimalt. The funeral was attended with full military honors.

Traveling Library.—On the next trip of the steamer Queen City, upon which she leaves tonight, a traveling library will be sent to the settlers at the Scandinavian colony at Cape Scott, arrangements in that connection having been made by Mr. Christensen on his recent visit to Victoria.

Judge Selected.—As a result of a conference between the representatives of the Victoria and Nanaimo Poultry societies, J. Bennett of Toronto, who is well known in the fair circuits of Eastern Canada, has been selected as judge for the show to be held at Nanaimo in January next.

Meetings Resumed.—Last evening the B. Y. P. U. of Calvary Baptist church held their first meeting of the new term. A course of study on the Sunday school lessons was commenced under the leadership of Mr. H. Northcott, and the Rev. J. G. Hastings, pastor of Emmanuel church, gave a very interesting and instructive address on the "Preparation of the Lesson." The union will hold their regular weekly meetings on Tuesday evenings instead of Monday, as formerly.

In Token of Respect.—Minute guns were fired as the sun went down yesterday as a last solemn salute to the memory of the Dowager Empress Frederick, who was carried to the grave at Potsdam yesterday. At sundown there was a little puff of smoke from the cruiser Icarus, followed by the quick report which echoed through the woods at the back of Esquimalt harbor, and for half an hour the cruiser fired her minute guns, until thirty guns had been fired, and then the land forces took up the grim salute, and fired another thirty guns, making a total of sixty guns.

CONSIGNEES.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: J. Ford, Miss Jessie Miller, B. P. A. Robinson, John Scott, Miss Fraser, P. Rice, Miss M. Dennehy, P. J. Nolan, Miss Pooley, M. W. Thomas, J. E. Thomas, M. McLeod, S. A. Spencer, G. McL. Brown, J. G. Dearville, Mrs. J. L. Briggs and family, Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper, Lady Tupper and family, Miss Roberts, G. H. Lawson, Jno. Schmidt, Hon. J. D. Prentice, P. McVeigh, Dr. Stewart, A. McDonald and wife, S. Pentland and wife, G. V. Holt, J. A. Hinself, John Lawson, H. J. Hamilton and wife, Miss Strachan, C. G. Hobson, Phyllis Burnell, Louis Watson, J. D. Ogden, J. Anderton, W. F. Irwin, A. D. Dods, W. F. Bullen, C. H. Rogers, A. W. Rogers, J. R. McKenzie, A. D. McLin, A. Morgan, C. Milder, S. O'Brien, C. McKay, J. M. Craney, Mrs. B. B. McLennan, W. D. McDougall, G. G. Haley, Capt. R. Cox, H. McCandless, L. J. Woods, J. Candice, F. Lawton, E. Beatty, C. Alexander, W. Strutches, Miss Cox, Miss McNiffe, Miss S. McNiffe, Miss Madigan, Miss McLorman, Miss Slade, F. Boake, D. Cross, Mrs. Cross, H. Watson, Mrs. Watson, W. McLeod, S. J. Willis, Mrs. Top, Mr. Top, P. D. Gillis, H. E. Newton, E Pitt, T. W. Taylor, J. B. Fisher, J. Galloway, Miss Miller, B. W. Garrett, C. F. Behnson, P. Nelson, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Irwin John, Bownass, Mrs. J. D. Benton, Mrs. R. L. Moore, B. Pettingall, J. McMaster, Master Behnson, E. Stillwell, Mrs. Gillis, J. Peterskin.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: Mrs. Hunt, J. W. Albertson, H. G. Gates, E. J. Armstrong, F. Foves, O. E. Archart and wife, Miss Archart, G. Beyer, A. Young, Jos. Hall, Mrs. Hall, Geo. Fraser, Mr. Miller, W. Eckern, W. L. Miller, F. West, J. Cranford, Miss Houghton, R. G. Hope, J. M. Noble, Miss Pullen, C. Adams, Miss F. Claffee, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Pullen, Mrs. Adams, Miss E. Chaffee, Miss Cole, Miss Griffin, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. G. Jackson, Rev. Mr. Spann, Miss Wanless, Miss Holman, Miss Warren, A. L. Harping and wife, Miss Phillips, Miss D. Warren, J. Boardman and wife, Miss James, C. A. Douglass, Mrs. Winnifred, Miss Hansen, Mrs. James, Mrs. S. C. Douglass, R. McDonald, Jas. Hass, Mrs. Chase, Miss Ross, Mrs. Ross, Jas Austin.

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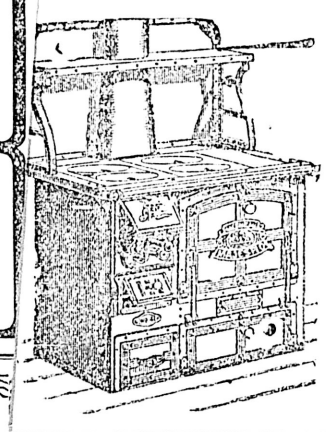
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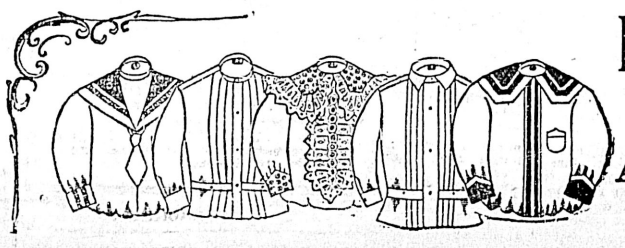

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PERSONALS.

Geo. L. Howe, a brother-in-law of Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, arrived from Seattle yesterday, and is spending a few days at the Dominion.

John D. Roberts, representing the Blue Ribbon Tea company, arrived from Vancouver yesterday, and is at the Victoria.

Leonard Frank of Alberni, is at the Victoria.

A. E. Howse of Princeton, is among the recent arrivals at the Driard.

Geo. E. Smith of Providence, R. I. and W. O. Stern of New York, are among the recent arrivals at the Driard. They intend to establish a jewelry store in Victoria, having selected this city for their field of operations after a tour of the coast cities.

J. W. Mellor has left town for a visit to Harrison Hot Springs in quest of health, having been confined to the house for the past few weeks.

H. J. Knott left this morning on the Charmer for Vancouver, to attend the Epworth League and Sunday School convention being held in that city.

H. Banty, C. L. Cole, Seattle, and Robt. Hamilton, Vancouver, are at the Balmoral.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Marvin and daughter leave on the steamer Rosalie this morning for Seattle.

Fred H. Forbes, formerly bookkeeper for Turner, Beeton & Co., at their Nelson branch, is a guest at the Dominion.

R. and D. C. McDonald, two recent arrivals from the Klondike district, arrived from Seattle yesterday and are registered at the Dominion.

Dr. Telford, of Chemainus, is at the Driard.

James T. Dixon of Mount Sicker, is at the Vernon.

W. W. B. McInnes, M.P.P. of Nanaimo, is registered at the Vernon.

Mrs. D. Stephen and Mrs. G. R. Jackson returned yesterday from a visit to Portland.

Mrs. and Miss Cran of Ashcroft, B. C., who have been staying for a few weeks with Bishop and Mrs. Cridge, returned by this morning's Charmer.

NOTICE.

Having purchased all the stock in trade, tools and good will of the B. C. NOVELTY WORKS, 105 Douglas Street, all work will receive prompt attention until further notice at 58 FORT STREET.

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TEACHER WANTED—Principal for public school, Golden, B. C. Duties to commence at once. Salary $75. Only those holding a first class certificate need apply. S. G. Robbins, Secretary School Board. a13

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A girl for general housework at Trinity Rectory, Seattle. Apply to Mrs. Edward Hasell, Royal Jubilee Hospital, between the hours of 12 and 2 p.m. a14

WANTED—Middle-aged or elderly lady, widow preferred, to take full care of little girl seven years old. No objections to out of town. Address Mrs. Emma Spurbeck, general delivery. a14

APPRENTICES WANTED—For the millinery department. Apply to "The Westside." a13

WANTED—A good general servant, four in family. Apply to 84 Chatham street in the morning. a11

WANTED—An experienced nursemaid; also a good housemaid. Mrs. F. B. Pemberton Mountjoy, Foul Bay Road. a10

WANTED—Immediately, a nursemaid. Apply Mrs. C. G. Ballentyne, Driard Hotel. a10

WANTED—A young woman for a dry goods store. Apply Dry Goods, Colonist office. j28

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

TEMPORARY ENGAGEMENT WANTED as governess by a lady during August and September. Reference to Miss Perrin, Bishopsclose. j27

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Housekeeping rooms for married couple. Central. S., Colonist. a14

DRESSES MADE from $3.00, blouses from 50c.; also children's dresses made at moderate prices in the Moody Block, corner Yates and Broad street. Miss Kirkwood. j18

WANTED—At Eden's Junk Store, 125 Fort street, old copper, brass, bottles, sacks, rubbers, etc. Quantities will be called for. j14

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PERSONAL.

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LOST—Between Vancouver and Cook streets, purse containing sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Colonist. a14

LOST—Ladies' black bag, containing drawn work, etc. Please leave at C. C. Russell's Douglas street. a14

STRAYED—To the premises of Haldon Bros., Turgoose, a buckskin mare, branded P on left shoulder. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. a14

LOST—Pair of gold rimmed eye glasses. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. a14

LOST—On Friday evening, in Park, or along Cook street to North Park street, gold bracelet with initials L. T. on locket. Finder please leave at Colonist Office. a11

LOST—A small gold locket, with initials H. M. Please return to Colonist. a10

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Housekeeping and single rooms and large rooms. 90 Douglas street. a10

TO LET—Three rooms for housekeeping. 10 Princess avenue. a10

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms at Elesmere House, 104 Pandora street. Apply 97 Quadra street. a9

TO LET—Bright, sunny furnished front room for lady. 76 Kane street. a4

TO LET—Comfortably furnished rooms with or without board. Apply 51 Vancouver. j26

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TO RENT—A well furnished house seven rooms, including electric light, piano, telephone, etc. Address A. W., Colonist office. a2

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SEASIDE BOARD—Fine bay, with sandy beaches, fronting on Plumper's Pass. Steamer Iroquois Wednesdays and Saturdays. F. Sturdy, Galiano Island. j11

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2400 ACRES, chiefly yellow Cedar, $5000. For particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government St. j7

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FOR SALE—A large and valuable assortment of handsome lace braids, in all colors; also threads and gold buttons, at Mrs. Adams' 78 Douglas street. j31

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POULTRY, LIVE STOCK, ETC.

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FOR SALE—A good general purpose work horse, weight 1400 pounds. Apply to 54 Johnson street. a11

FOR SALE—A good horse, cheap. Apply 233 Cook street. a14

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a licensing court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on the southwest corner of Government and Yates streets, Victoria, City, known as the Adelphi Saloon, to Herbert B. Chaffee and Thos. Freeman. Dated this 19th day of July, 1901.

HARRY HELLIWELL.
By his Attorney in Fact, C. A. Holland.

Notice is hereby given that I, Joseph Boscowitz intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer to C. R. Browne of my license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Imperial Hotel in the Victoria Theatre building in Douglas and View streets, in the city of Victoria.

JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ.
Dated this 22nd day of July, 1901.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as brickmakers, builders and contractors, in the City of Victoria, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Victoria this sixth day of August, A. D. 1901.

JOHN P. ELFORD.
W. J. SMITH.
Witness, E. E. WOOTTON.

MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Albion Saloon, situate on the corner of Yates street and Waddington Alley, Victoria, B. C., from myself to James McManus.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1901.
CARL ZOELLE.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditor's Trust Deed Act and amending Acts, notice is hereby given that Henry Mansell, residing at 96 Pandora street, and carrying on business at 95 Government street, Victoria, British Columbia, as a boot and shoe dealer, has by deed, dated the 3rd day of July, 1901, assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate, to Robert Scott Day, of 42 Fort street, Victoria aforesaid, in trust for the general benefit of his creditors. The said deed was executed by said assignor and the said trustee, on the 3rd day of July, 1901. All persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said Henry Mansell are required to forward to the undersigned full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of securities, (if any) held by them, on or before the 14th day of August, 1901.

And notice is hereby given that after the 14th day of August, 1901, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said trustee shall then have had notice, and that the said trustee will not be responsible for the assets thereof, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons, firm or corporations, of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on the 24th day of July, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to decide as to the best manner of disposing of the estate. A further meeting of the creditors will be held at the same place on the 21st August, at 10 o'clock a. m., to consider the trustee's statement and report.

Dated the 3rd July, 1901.
J. P. WALLS
14 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., Sol. for the Trustee.

Notice is hereby given that I, Fred Golding, of Victoria, B. C., will apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1901, for a transfer of the license to sell wines, spirits and liquors by retail, on the premises known as the "Queen's Hotel," situate on the N. W. corner of Johnson and Store streets Victoria, B. C., to Robert B. McClelland.

Victoria, B. C., August 6th, 1901.
FRED GOLDING
By his Attorney, Simon Leiser.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands between the S. E. branch of the Telkwa and Buckley rivers. That is to say commencing at a point marked Thos. Kennedy, S. W. corner, adjoining J. Blacklock's N. W. cor.; thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land more or less.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1901.
THOS. KENNEDY.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands between the S. E. branch of the Telkwa and the Buckley rivers. That is to say, commencing at a post marked H. Waddington, N. E. corner, about 6 miles south of the main Telkwa and about 2 miles east of the S. E. branch of the Telkwa, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land more or less.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1901.
H. WADDINGTON.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands between the southeast branch of the Telkwa and the Buckley rivers. That is to say, commencing at a post marked J. Blacklock, N. W. corner, about 6 miles south of the main Telkwa and 2 miles east of the S. E. branch of the Telkwa river, adjoining H. Waddington's N. E. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north thence 80 chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land more or less.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1901.
J. BLACKLOCK.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands between the southeast branch of the Telkwa and Buckley rivers. That is to say, commencing at a post marked H. C. Fortier, S. E. corner, about 6 miles south of the main Telkwa and 2 miles east of the S. E. branch of the Telkwa river adjoining H. Waddington's N. E. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land more or less.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1901.
H. C. FORTIER.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands, between the S. E. branch of the Telkwa and Buckley rivers. That is to say, commencing at a post marked Jas. Adam, N. E. corner, about 4 miles south of the main Telkwa and 2 miles east of the S. E. branch of the Telkwa, adjoining H. C. Fortier's claim, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 10th day of June 1901.
JAS ADAM.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands between the S. E. branch of the Telkwa and Buckley rivers. That is to say, commencing at a post marked John Dryden, N. W. corner, about 4 miles south of the main Telkwa and 2 miles east of the S. E. branch of the Telkwa, adjoining Thos. Kennedy's claim, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

Dated this 10th day of June 1901.
JOHN DRYDEN.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands between the S. E. branch of the Telkwa and Buckley rivers. That is to say, commencing at a post marked Alex. McQuarrie, S. E. corner, about 4 miles south of the main Telkwa river, and 2 miles east of the S. E. branch of the Telkwa. Adjoining Jas. Adam's N. E. corner claim, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

Dated this 10th day of June 1901.
ALEX. McQUARRIE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands between the S. E. branch of the Telkwa and Buckley rivers. That is to say, commencing at a post marked Gideon Grant, S. W. corner, about 4 miles south of the main Telkwa, and 2 miles east of the southeast branch of the Telkwa river, adjoining John Drydens N. W. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to place of beginning.

Dated this 10th day of June 1901.
GIDEON GRANT.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon following described lands between the S. E. branch of the Telkwa and Buckley rivers. That is to say, commencing at a post marked Mary Eliza Blacklock, N. E. corner, about 2 miles south of the main Telkwa river and 2 miles east of the S. E. branch of the Telkwa, adjoining Alex. McQuarrie's claim, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1901.
MARY ELIZA BLACKLOCK.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands between the S. E. branch of the Telkwa and the Buckley rivers. That is to say, commencing at a post marked John Clark, N. W. corner, about 2 miles south of the main Telkwa and 2 miles east of the S. E. branch of the Telkwa river, adjoining Mary Eliza Blacklock's N. E. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1901.
JOHN CLARK.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands between the S. E. branch of the Telkwa river and Buckley river. That is to say, commencing at a post marked G. A. Galloway, S. E. corner, about 2 miles south of the main Telkwa river and 2 miles east of the S. E. branch of the Telkwa, adjoining Mary Eliza Blacklock's N. E. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south thence 80 chains east, to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1901.
G. A. GALLOWAY.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands between the S. E. branch of the Telkwa and Buckley rivers. That is to say, commencing at a post marked John M. Dawson, S. W. corner, about 2 miles south of the main Telkwa and 2 miles east of the S. E. branch of Telkwa river, adjoining G. A. Galloway's S. E. corner, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1901.
JOHN M. DAWSON.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands between the S. E. branch of the Telkwa and Buckley rivers. That is to say, commencing at a post marked H. Davis, S. E. corner, about 2 miles east of the S. E. branch of the Telkwa river and near the south bank of the main Telkwa river, adjoining G. A. Galloway's claim, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land more or less.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1901.
H. DAVIS.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands between the S. E. branch of the Telkwa and the Buckley rivers. That is to say, commencing at a post marked Wm. Limin, S. W. corner, about 2 miles east of the S. E. branch of the Telkwa river and adjoining H. Davis' S. E. corner, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1901.
WM. LIMIN.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands between the S. E. branch of the Telkwa and Buckley rivers. That is to say, commencing at a post marked Mary L. Dryden, S. E. corner, about 1 mile south of the Buckley river and adjoining Wm. Limin's claim, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land more or less.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1901.
MARY L. DRYDEN.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands between the S. E. branch of the Telkwa and Buckley rivers. That is to say, commencing at a post marked Jessie E. Dryden, S. W. corner, about 1 mile south of the Buckley river adjoining Mary L. Dryden's claim, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1901.
JESSIE E. DRYDEN.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands between the S. E. branch of the Telkwa river and the Buckley river. That is to say, commencing at a post marked Wm. A. Dryden N. E. corner, about 1 mile south of the Buckley river and adjoining Mary L. Dryden's claim, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1901.
WM. A. DRYDEN.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands between the S. E. branch of the Telkwa and Buckley rivers. That is to say, commencing at a post marked Clarence L. Starr, N. W. corner, about 1 mile south of the Buckley river and adjoining Wm. A. Dryden's claim, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1901.
CLARENCE L. STARR.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands. That is to say commencing at a post marked Percy Waddington, S. W. corner, about 2 miles south of Geo. Hills N.W. corner post on the S. E. branch of the Telkwa river, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1901.
PERCY WADDINGTON.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands. That is to say, commencing at a post marked Harwood M. Munns, S. E. corner post, 2 miles south of A. C. Murray's N. E. corner post, on the S. E. branch of the Telkwa river, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land more or less.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1901.
HARWOOD M. MUNNS.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands. That is to say, commencing at a post marked W. N. Dollar N. E. corner, adjoining Harwood M. Munns S. E. corner on the S. E. branch of the Telkwa river, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land more or less.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1901.
W. N. DOLLAR.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands. That is to say, commencing at a post marked Wm. Munns, N. W. corner, adjoining Percy Waddington's S. W. corner on the S.E. branch of the Telkwa river, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1901.
WM. MUNNS.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands. That is to say, commencing at a post marked Douglass H. Burns, N. E. corner, adjoining W. N. Dollar's claim on the S. E. branch of the Telkwa river, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land more or less.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1901.
DOUGLASS H. BURNS.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Aug. 13—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

Fine summer weather prevails over the entire region from the Pacific ocean to the Great Lakes. The barometer is high over the province and moderately low in the Territories. No rain has fallen today, and temperatures have been higher at most stations, reaching 88 in the Thompson River valley and ranging in the Northwest from 72 to 82. West of the Rockies between the American Ranges, it has been very hot, several places reporting temperatures of 98.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	54	74
New Westminster	52	80
Kamloops	56	88
Barkerville	44	74
Calgary	48	74
Winnipeg	54	82
Portland, Ore	64	84
San Francisco	54	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, continued fine and warm, today and Thursday.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds continued fine and hot today and Thursday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, AUG. 13.

Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m. 54	Mean	64
Noon 69	Highest	74
5 p.m. 73	Lowest	54

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. Calm.
Noon 4 miles south.
5 p.m. Calm.

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—12 hours 30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.106
Corrected 30.102

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Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.04

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VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of August, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of the Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	Th	1 50	8.1	9 31	1.3	17 10	7.3	21 49	6.1
2	F.	2 52	7.8	10 12	1.7	17 18	7.5	22 42	5.6
3	Sa	3 58	7.4	10 54	2.3	17 39	7.7	23 39	5.0
4	S.	5 10	6.9	11 37	3.1	18 06	7.9	.. ..	..
5	M.	0 40	4.3	6 35	6.3	12 21	4.6	18 38	8.1
6	Tu	1 49	3.6	8 29	5.9	13 06	4.9	19 14	8.3
7	W.	2 50	2.9	11 09	6.0	13 53	5.8	19 53	8.4
8	Th	3 57	2.2	13 14	6.5	14 45	6.5	20 37	8.5
9	F.	4 52	1.6	14 24	7.1	15 50	6.9	21 26	8.6
10	Sa	5 42	1.2	15 09	7.2	17 12	7.0	22 18	8.6
11	S.	6 27	1.0	15 40	7.3	18 16	6.9	23 13	8.4
12	M.	.. ..	..	7 10	1.1	16 03	7.2	19 15	6.6
13	Tu	0 12	8.2	7 52	1.4	16 16	7.1	20 10	6.2
14	W.	1 14	7.9	8 33	1.7	16 14	7.1	21 01	5.6
15	Th	2 17	7.5	9 13	2.2	16 09	7.2	21 49	5.1
16	F.	3 18	7.2	9 52	2.7	16 20	7.4	22 35	4.7
17	Sa	4 17	6.8	10 29	3.4	16 44	7.6	23 22	4.3
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21	W.	2 06	3.7					18 44	7.6
22	Th	3 05	3.4					19 15	7.5
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29	Th	1 20	7.7	8 27	1.9	15 14	7.1	20 40	5.2
30	F.	2 26	7.6	9 05	2.2	15 36	7.4	21 27	4.4
31	Sa	3 33	7.5	9 45	2.8	16 04	7.7	22 16	3.7

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

ANOTHER LITTLE BEAR.

Sir,—The Beacon Hill Park menagerie is an interesting study. So there is a little baby bear once more, and he is going to be taken great care of! If only bears and kittens, and other young animals wouldn't grow up, what new playthings they are for children. But these, like the children themselves, will grow up, and perhaps become unmanageable. The first little bear, I remember, was done to death in due course by the park officials. The second was given over to cannibalism, and being placed in the pit with the more powerful full grown bears, was promptly killed and eaten. What is to be the fate of the present little baby bear I wonder? The S. P. C. A. made a modest request to the park authorities some years ago that the owls might have some shade in their cage, and the eagles, who love to behold the sun, might have more light, for they have been kept till the last day or two where they never saw a glimmer of it. However, better late than never. If wild animals and birds must be kept in captivity they should have such arrangements made for them, as will nearly resemble their natural habitat. The pheasants will be lodged luxuriously with a fountain and water, but I suppose they are aquatic birds. Then we have ferae naturae, such as rabbits and guinea pigs. They breed fast enough; I wonder what becomes of them. They might be given to the children, to whose care they are generally relegated. The show could be made more complete by adding white rats, white mice, dormice, snakes, with an Italian organ grinder thrown in, to play dance music at intervals. Then what a favorite resort for children it might be made.

F. B. KITTO.

THE NAVY LEAGUE.

Sir,—A slight reference to the special Mediterranean number of the Navy and Army Illustrated of July 27th last, will show the importance of the work of the Navy League in England. The indictment of the Admiralty by the Navy League, which has been admitted in the House of Commons by the secretary of the Admiralty, is briefly as follows: 1. The absence of a breakwater at Malta. 2. Egypt undefended. 3. A deficiency in all classes of vessels from battleships to destroyers. 4. The absence of fleet auxiliaries. 5. A lack of the first essentials for efficient fighting and the absence of smokeless powder for the 13.5 inch guns. The above indictment has been the means of great debates in the House of Lords and House of Commons in London, and of great discussion in all papers and periodicals in Great Britain and on the continent. Now, Mr. Editor, if the Navy League has been the means of waking up the Admiralty, and pointing out to the people of the United Kingdom and the whole Empire, the necessity of placing the Mediterranean fleet on a "war footing," surely it is worthy of the support of every loyal subject, as upon that fleet depends the preservation of the balance of power of the world, and in fact, our national existence. The special Mediterranean number above referred to contains the views of a number of experts who have made naval questions their special study, and among them are Admiral Sir John Hopkins, Admiral Sir Vessey Hamilton, Capt. Sir John Colomb, Sir Charles Dilke and Lt. C. Bellairs. Touching upon the view of Mr. Hannay in the special number, which infers that the size of our Mediterranean squadron must depend upon our naval needs elsewhere, it would be well to bring this question home to the people of this province, by referring to the threatened Turkish war some 20 years ago, when it was rumored, and in fact, believed by the Admiralty, that Russia was preparing to take this station and Vancouver Island, on account of our stores and coal mines. At this time the Admiralty went so far as to dispatch men of war to this coast to assist those here, but as the trouble was settled in the meantime they never arrived here, and if I am wrong on this point may one can correct me. Some people may say that times have changed since that threatened war, and to such it might be pointed out that they have changed very much; for instance, where Russia had only the name of a navy in the Pacific at that time, she now has a most powerful up-to-date squadron, which is of the greatest menace to Great Britain, knowing as she does the tendency of Russia to conquer the globe. If hostilities broke out against Britain by an alliance of France and Russia, and this great battle was fought in the Mediterranean, it is not at all unlikely that our present Pacific squadron would be diminished very much, and in the meantime a number of privateers might pay us a visit and play Old Harry to our banks and stores. If the Navy League has been the means of doing great good in England, surely one of its cubs, the British Columbia branch, can do likewise, for instance, in the forming of a British Columbia naval reserve to replenish killed and wounded men in our war ships of this station during hostilities, in advocating the construction of necessary appliances for rapidly coaling and refitting ships in time of action and many other things. The carrying out of such questions will be the means of preventing such scares as that caused by the Turkish war scare on this coast, which many, no doubt, will remember. It is hoped that this letter will be the means of inducing many to join the British Columbia branch of the Navy League.

A LION'S CUB.

PRESENT CONDITIONS.

Sir,—Your editorial entitled "Voices in the Wilderness" in last Sunday's Colonist contains very much truth. With your permission I would also take up the subject, and ask you and all thinking people the why and wherefor of all this commotion. The workingman is apt to conclude that he is the only one that is suffering from these economic difficulties, but on careful investigation we find that almost all classes and conditions are more or less under these baneful influences. To get at the root of these difficulties we must study them, and each man should do so for himself and not accept another's teachings unless they will stand the test of investigation. If we look over history we find the time when might was right and bodily prowess and intellect secured the leadership, so have come our chiefs, who, as time advanced, were made knights, barons and other titled positions. This was coupled with agricultural serfdom, and the man was sold with the land, and laws were naturally made by the then ruling class, in their own interests. In time the artizan class arose, and each man was master of his business. These later on worked together under one master, and the introduction of machinery began to put increased profits into the master's pocket, while labor was necessarily discharged and forced to look elsewhere for a living. This introduction of machinery continued to grow and the great commercial class was produced, who, feeling their power, forced the lords and barons to change the laws very much in their interests, while the hardship to the toiler gradually adjusted itself by his having to change his trade and seek new employment for his labor. Now we hear the saying that "competition is the life of trade," and we may add "the death of men," for commercialism is built on the precept "every man for himself, etc., etc.," and today we see the results, frightfully cruel competition has forced the gigantic combine, the trusts, and arrayed the capitalistic interests in antagonism with that of labor, who are today forced in self defence into unions and combinations, in order that they may thereby provide a respectable living for those they love, and secure a fair share of the wealth that their labor creates. We admire the pluck and love shown in an animal that fights to the death to protect its young; how much more shall we admire the manly courage of those who are today fighting for home, loved ones and liberty to work and be fairly paid for their labor. Now let us look at the capitalist. He, too, is a creature of our own system, and it is the system and the system only I find fault with. Opportunities are continually thrown in his way, and even pressed upon him for the investment of the capital which is under his control, and the one idea presented to him and on which we all are working, is "you can make more money," when he has already more than he can use. Yet we one and all, Christians, Jews and heathen, are ready to bow down and worship this golden calf of mammon, and forget the golden rule, the laws of brotherhood, the laws of humanity that have been preached by all the saviors this world has ever known. Today we have had 1900 years of so-called Christianity and civilization, nominally built on the teachings of the Nazarene, and in reality based on individualism, with selfishness at the root, and how in the name of God or humanity can we expect a different crop from that we are today reaping from such seed sowing? Churchanity in place of Christianity, isms in place of love, charity in place of justice, laws for the classes as against the masses, thieving, legal and illegal, bought legislators, drunkenness, etc., etc. Now, what do these street corner men want and advocate? They are all called socialists, and to one who understands it, the name is a glory, not a shame. The shortest dictionary definition I can find is Encyclopedia Britannica: "The ethics of socialism are similar if not identical with the ethics of Christianity." They say that the Creator of this world has given, us his children, plenty of food, necessaries and luxuries of life, enough for all, and as all laws are man made, man alone can change them. They say we suffer because we are ignorant and allow a few to rule. They repudiate the system which makes Rockefeller a billionaire in one lifetime and poverty, vice and degradation the counterpart in our large cities. They seek to awake the conscience of the public mind from its lethargy to a full realization of the horrors of the present system and its dangers, and invite them one and all to study these things, and so institute the reign of Peace, or fully applied Christianity.

W. H. MARCON.

EYE OPENER NO. 2.

Sir,—You ask unanswerable questions, whether before the mountains were brought forth the Pacific ocean communicated with the Atlantic by means of a river or otherwise by which the salmon traveled. Is history buried in the past. Whether the salmon were kind enough to go to their death in order to feed the aborigines, or whether the early settlers went there on account of the fish affording food, is a matter of speculation. One must, however, conclude that the fish went first and more followed after. That the salmon did not visit the Fraser in search of food seems probable, as the fish from the time they enter the fresh water river, it is said, do not partake of any food. One thing seems certain, namely, that many parts of this country (in British Columbia and adjoining lands) would have been very sparsely inhabited had the fish not existed, for game was not by any means abundant; the cultivation of land unknown. In fact, the failure of fish meant starvation and death. No doubt then, as now, there happened years of plenty and seasons of scarcity. The inhabitants, like squirrels, laid in a winter stock of artificially dried salmon, a fish not at all fat and therefore well fitted for the purpose. On the coast the aborigines stored away salmon also, but having other marine and shellfish together with good hunting, the storing of salmon was of less importance. Even in our own day, in the interior, dried fish was the staple food of the country during the long winter months, and the Hudson's Bay company's servants had served out to them so many dried salmon per diem, with or without a modicum of flour, sent from the coast. The dried fish were bought from the Indians, and I suppose these, like the coast Indians, said: "These stupid white men cannot feed themselves! they would die without us." Anyhow, men and officers for the officers fared but little better than the men, were healthy and robust. The lakes contained fish, and berries, either dried into cakes or fresh in their season, existed, with plenty of good wholesome water, not contaminated with poisonous bacteria; in fact, illness was virtually absent. Hares in large quantities would occasionally appear, giving a wholesome addition to the frugal diet. No need of Chinamen cooks! Sixty years ago, and probably even now in some places, the aborigines during the summer collected on the banks of the Fraser, each family or tribe having inalienable rights to particular portions, which occasionaly, of course, caused some contentions about trespassing or unfairly blocking the run of the swarms upwards. Anyhow, as a rule there was abundance for all. They knew the time of the usual arrival of the fish, and so beforehand erected their weirs, dams, traps and other devices to catch them, swimming hurriedly and impulsively to the upper waters. These traps and lures were similar in principle to those now used on the coast. Thousands, perhaps hundreds of thousands, were caught, ripped open, flattened and laid upon the ground to dry; or hung from trees, sticks and bushes for the like purpose. The ground at this time of the year being hot, sun clear and bright, rain unknown, the drying goes on quickly and the fish getting poorer and poorer the higher they got up the river, renders this the more rapid and easy. Acres and acres covered with drying fish, might be seen—a wondrous spectacle! When dried, the fish were carried away—the harvest home—amidst great rejoicing. The Hudson's Bay company bought more than they required for their own use, because it sometimes happened, particularly in years of scarcity, that the Indians fell short of provisions, and so the company had to help them along; kindness, philanthropy and business advantage. As the river Fraser flows from and through a mountainous and sandy country, so it is a very turbid, turbulent stream. Many canyons, rapids and cascades, together with timber jams, obstruct its course, rendering many portions unfit for travel. As it has been running for ages, so it has washed down in its muddy waters, portions of the Rocky mountains and interior of British Columbia, depositing them on the sea coast, so the coast now has come from and been the interior of the country. The real and original entrance to the river and formerly its exit to the sea, is Hell's Gate, a rocky canyon fifty or sixty miles above its present outlet. The whole of this fifty miles of land have been made by alluvial deposits and is now a magnificent rich delta, cultivated and producing immense crops. During the annual freshets caused by the melting of the snow in the mountains, the river in this canyon will rise fifty or sixty feet in a few days, and so has an exceedingly rapid current, whirlpools, etc.

The myriads of salmon have to pass through this by no means wide gate, and very long, long canyon; the water very cold. All the various schools of salmon must converge to this point, where they crown and scourge like folks trying to get into the opera house. The quantity, millions, is not fabulous—for long distances there seems to be more salmon than water. The fish come annually about the end of July from the Pacific ocean in millions. Each fish weighs about six pounds; its age four years (supposed); mind a write of Sceeyes only. They first appear in de Fuca Strait. See, there they come, pretty, blithesome, bright, bespangled dears; frolicsome, gambolling in or leaping from the sea in the very delirium of joy, like children happy, just out of school. As they play, one catches flashes of light from their bright, silvery scales, the waters around rippling, bubbling, laughing wavelets join in the fun; brightly shines the sun, and the tremendous mountains around clear, beautiful, grandly, majestic, and dignified, grimly look on the old enchanting spectacle. Other shoals of jovial salmon are in sight; onward, onward they go like merry dancers to the fair. They are going home!! Home, sweet home! All are bound for and encounter to Fraser river, which all those that escape traps, nets, dogfish and seals, will reach. At Fraser river the various swarms converge—thousands on thousands collect and crowd into a small space—smaller and smaller the space becomes as they proceed upwards and forwards, until in shallow places there seems to be more fish than water. Now the trouble of their life commences. They enter Hell's Gate and crowd through the swift waters of the canyon, many being grazed and scarred by its rocky sides or jagged obtruding rocks. Cascades have to be leaped; many fall in their first attempt and so fall on ragged pinnacles and bruised. Nothing daunted they try again, and succeeding or not, fall into Indian basket traps. The thousands still go on, meeting with dams, weirs and other devices. Their numbers become lessened. Other natural obstructions of logs face them, but impelled to go on, they overcome these difficulties, some meeting with injury. Shallow, gravelly places appear, where they wriggle along, and are so numerous that it is possible to walk on them. Thousands are raked ashore by the natives, but even now they have lost many of their brilliant spangles. Bears capture a considerable number. Forward, ever forward, they go, and soon the bands diminish as parties have to ascend the numerous tributaries or rivulets leading to their native place. Others struggle on to the shallow head water streams in the rocky mountains, and their hour of travail being near, stop and prepare a basin like a hole in the sand in which to deposit their eggs. They have traveled some six hundred miles or more, are exhausted, and in place of the lovely dears seen in the Straits of de Fuca, they have become deformed head battered, fins and tail broken, body bereft of its silvery scales, bruised and ugly. The light of other days faded and all beauty gone! Worn out, they rest at the roots of some overhanging bush, solitary, uncared for, dying. Such is their homecoming! As weakness increases, they talk of their four years tenure of life. Is life worth having at the cost? As we are, so must our progeny become. Oh! better to have not been born, or better to have fallen into the traps set by men and died with our companions than perish here in dismal shades by the cruel inexorable law—of what, or whom? What have we done that we and our yet unborn children should suffer thus? They will return to their desolation and like unhappy fate, exhausted, they died, soon to become a rotting, festering mass, shunned by all. They have arrived at their bourne from which no traveler returns. All die, none return to the sea. Fare thee well, in due season the eggs produce their young. Orphans, of course! The little rascals do not seem to mind this, but are rollicking, active playful little creatures. In a short time they descend the river, and pass through to Hell's Gate to the sea, and there they are lost to sight and to history. They have gone out into the world of waters, will enjoy life for four years or thereabouts, and then return to their natal place to meet the cruel fate of their ancestors, of which they know nothing, and if they did know, would go on just the same. Who cares about the wisdom and experience of their ancestors. In the Provincial Museum, the grand master work of J. Fannin, the talented curator, may be seen specimens of salmon fry from the artificial hatcheries, and some bigger ones from Active Pass. It remains to be seen whether those raised in the hatcheries will return to them and knocking at the door, ask for admission! I have only written about the Sceeyes (an Indian name) These are peculiar to the Fraser river. It would however, appear that every river in British Columbia has its own peculiar immigrants, some of which anyhow (a few only), do not follow the example of the Sceeyes. These must be left for others to discourse about. The fact is salmon are a mystery—and pray what is not?

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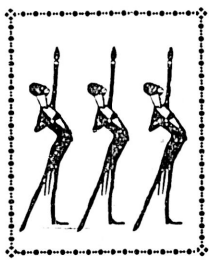

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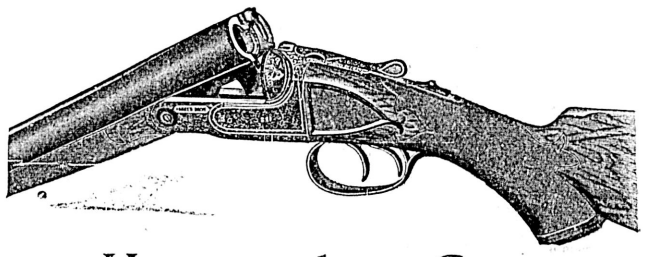

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